

Uranium Leak Story Hot Issue For 1950; Snoopers In Canada

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—House spy probes tracing reported uranium leaks to Russia turned their eyes toward Canada today amid indications that their inquiry may become a hot 1950 political issue.

Two investigators for the Un-American Activities committee were reported in Canada, where an official confirmed yesterday that 1,000 pounds of uranium compounds were shipped to Russia via Great Falls, Mont., in 1943.

Committee sources insisted that these two developments were not related, but reports persisted that the committee may renew its once-abandoned effort to obtain records of a court action in New York by the Canadian government in connection with uranium sales.

Louis J. Russell, senior committee investigator, has said the probe of the Canadian angle has been "reactivated."

Russell is one of two agents committee sources said left for Canada Wednesday night after the committee had questioned Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, retired, wartime head of the United States' atomic bomb project.

The investigators are due to return before the committee's next scheduled hearing on December 19, when two former minor officials connected with the lend-lease program are to be quizzed.

During Groves' appearance before the House committee, only Democratic members were present—a circumstance which brought sharp protests yesterday from

three Republicans, Reps. Nixon (Calif.), Case (SD) and Velde (Ill.).

They told chairman Wood (D-Ga.) that they weren't given enough notice to be on hand, adding that this "can only lend credence to newspaper reports already published that the speed was prompted by a desire to 'white-wash' the former government officials accused."

Those officials are Wallace and the late Harry Hopkins, who was a friend and adviser to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The GOP committee members indicated they don't intend to let the matter drop.

Another political development cropped up in the atomic connection.

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Byrd Outlines Spending Slash

Virginia Senator For \$7,500,000,000 Cut

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) today sought to lead the nation away from the "economic primrose path of indefinite deficit financing" with a plan calling for a \$7,500,000,000 slash in federal spending.

Byrd issued a 4,000-word statement which was virtually an abbreviated federal budget proposal for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1951.

It called for government expenditures of only \$36,000,000,000 during that 12-month period, compared with Byrd's estimate that expenses for fiscal 1950 will total some \$43,500,000,000.

Even his proposed budget, Byrd argued, would be \$2,000,000,000 more than President Truman's budget for fiscal 1948 — "which ended only 13 months ago."

"It can be achieved without superhuman effort," Byrd said. "It can be reached principally by foregoing nonessential increases and elimination of administrative inefficiency, extravagance and waste."

The senator issued the proposal as the latest step in his long battle to reduce government spending, which is expected to exceed income this year by more than \$5,000,000,000.

Gen. Chiang Tries Mountain Hideout; Staff In Formosa

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 9 (P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, titular leader of the Nationalist China, flew to Sichang, Sikiang, in the mountain fastness of inland southwestern China today.

His flight preceded reports received here in this new provisional capital of China that Communist troops were within 60 miles of Chengtu. Until yesterday Chengtu was China's fourth capital this year. Chengtu airfields were packed with Chinese hoping to escape the approaching Reds.

The Nationalist government started functioning here today.

The Nationalists face grave economic problems. The island's normal population of 6,000,000 has been swelled to 7,200,000 persons by an influx of Nationalists—army, navy and political—from the mainland. The island is not able and does not want to support large mainland forces.

Island defenders are well trained and strong.

Formosa lies athwart the sea and air lanes between the Philippines and Okinawa, both highly essential in the American defense plans for the western Pacific.

Conservatives Fail To Show Strength In British Election

Bradford, England, Dec. 9 (P)—The labor party retained the South Bradford seat in the House of Commons, complete returns from yesterday's special election showed today.

The seat itself is not important but the vote was viewed as a straw in the wind on the labor party's prospects for the general election next spring. The result was a sharp disappointment for Winston Churchill's conservative party.

Today's victory was the 35th time in a row the laborites successfully defended, in elections to fill vacancies, the districts they captured in the 1945 general election.

BURIED BOY RESCUED

Detroit, (P)—Police freed Ronnie Webber Thursday after the 10-year-old boy was buried up to his armpits in a 15-foot hole near a new home excavation.



HE WAS FRAMED—Phillip Burrows, 20 months, got a surprise when he detached the family junior size toilet seat in his Hollywood home, wore it on his head as a crown, and then got dethroned when the crown slipped down over his head. His mother, Mrs. Robert Burrows, tried vainly to get it off. So did doctors and nurses at the hospital where he was taken. Finally a city fireman sawed it from the head of the squalling Phillip. (NEA Telephoto)

Rep. Thomas Gets Jail And Fine For Padding Payrolls

Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas got six to 13 months in jail and a \$10,000 fine for cheating the government by "padding" his office payroll.

Immediately after the sentence was pronounced, Thomas' wife announced:

"I intend to seek the congressional seat about to be vacated by my husband."

Mrs. Thomas told reporters her husband's resignation is in the mails.

Thomas is 54. His wife is 48. Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff gave an ear-burning lecture to Thomas along with the jail term and the fine.

He told the little man who seven times was elected to the House as a Republican from New Jersey that he knew he had a good record in the first World War and had done "much good work" in Congress as chairman of the House Un-American Activities committee.

But, the judge said sternly:

"These can't properly be considered mitigating circumstances."

Thomas' lawyer, William H. Collins, had pleaded with the judge not to punish the congressman by jail and fine.

Collins described Thomas as "broken in body and spirit."

In Thomas' trial, the government produced testimony that Thomas pocketed more than \$8,000 from salary "kickbacks" from fake employees he had put on his office payroll and on the payroll of the Un-American Activities committee.

One Policeman Dead, Another Burned In Finnish Steam Bath

San Francisco, Dec. 9 (P)—One policeman was killed and another seriously burned in a Finnish steam bath last night.

Police said they were victims of monoxide gas.

Both members of the San Francisco force had gone to the bath after work.

Thomas Kelly, 34, was dead when the bath house manager broke into the steaming sweat room and found him face down in scalding water. Robert P. Brown, 50, was lying face up and was crying for help.

James Harmon, chief plumbing inspector for the city health department, made a test after the accident and said there was a leak in the gas heater used to make steam for the room.

Meteors With Tails Will Cavort Tonight

Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—A whole flock of meteors with flaming tails are due to begin cavorting about the skies tonight.

The National Bureau of Standards figures the meteors, part of what astronomers call the geminid shower, will be visible at more than one a minute from 8 p. m. until midnight local time, wherever you are.

The shower is set for a four-night stand. The bureau of standards forecasts a "spectacular" show.

Truman Thinks Gen. Ike Will Be GOP Nominee

Lansing Tiff On New Ferry Bids Cleared

Democrats Afraid Of Peninsula Kickback

By JAMES A. O. CROWE

Lansing, Dec. 9 (P)—Political storm warnings from the Upper Peninsula brought hasty removal today of Democratic roadblocks in the way of letting the contract for a new state ferry for the Straits of Mackinac.

Attorney General Stephen J. Roth ruled that it would be all right if the department of administration went over the bids already taken by the highway department for the ferry.

If controller Robert F. Steadman approves, he can recommend the acceptance of the low bid to the state administrative board and everything will be legal, Roth said.

Steadman and Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler were to meet this morning to go over the bids, and a special administrative board meeting was being arranged probably for Monday.

There was little fear that Steadman would find any flaw.

Democrat Roth blocked board approval of the contract on Tuesday when Republican Ziegler recommended that the contract go to the Great Lakes Engineering Corp. of River Rouge.

They were low bidders, offering to build a Diesel driven, double ended, ice-breaker ferry for \$4,314,000 and deliver it by spring of 1951.

Delay Avoided

Roth said that the contract was not like one for building a road but was rather an equipment purchase—like a typewriter.

This being so, he said, the bids should have been advertised for and opened by Democrat Steadman's department of administration.

Ziegler disputed this, saying that the ferries were extensions of roads.

Roth said the bids would have to be rejected and readvertised by the department of administration to make them legal.

Ziegler said such a delay would hold up delivery of the ferry for another year and that with shipbuilding companies getting busy again, new bids might well be higher.

Democrat Governor Williams began to see his party was getting out on a political limb with the Upper Peninsula voters at least, and at his suggestion, the matter was set aside for a few days to let Roth, Steadman and Ziegler talk it over.

Commented Ziegler:

"We are not admitting that this contract is anything but a construction contract, like a road. But we want to get this boat built and have agreed to do anything we can to get it built."

Prague Editor Fired In Purge

Communists Continue Cleanup In Ranks

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 9 (P)—The purge of Czechoslovakia's Communist party hit the Reds high command today with the official announcement that Vilem Novy had been fired as editor-in-chief of the party organ, Rude Pravo.

Novy was fired, an official announcement said, for "a crude violation of Bolshevik watchfulness." He was a veteran party member.

Earlier this week Novy's resignation from the national parliament, "because of illness," was announced.

Novy's ouster was announced only a few hours after Rudolf Slansky, Communist party general secretary, had declared in a speech that Czech Communist ranks had been infiltrated by "hostile agents and imperialist spies" and must be thoroughly purged.

Observers thought Slansky's speech might indicate Czech plans for treason trials of major figures similar to the trials of Laszlo Rajk in Hungary and Traicho Kostov in Bulgaria.

One other major Czech Communist already has been fired from his post. He was Evzen Loebel, deputy minister of trade.

Unofficial reports said he had been jailed.

Sunfield Schools Oust Pastor For Alleged Bigotry

Sunfield, Mich., Dec. 9 (P)—The Sunfield school board today was called to meet in executive session tomorrow apparently to reconsider its ouster of the Rev. Albert Kauffman as school superintendent.

The board voted yesterday to fire Kauffman and gave him 30 days notice. His removal as school superintendent followed a hot dispute over a letter he wrote to a magazine on Russia.

The controversy over the superintendent has divided this Eaton county community of 350 persons into two camps—one demanding that he be ousted and the other favoring his retention.

Rev. Mr. Kauffman, who drew the ire of the Michigan American Legion after writing a letter published in the magazine "Soviet Russia Today," made no attempt at yesterday's session to persuade the board to retain him.

His only comment was that he objected to "capitalistic ideologies that produce cartels." He insisted earlier he is not a Communist and is well qualified for the school post.

In his letter, the minister suggested that efforts to get peace with the Soviet were being hampered by "foolish patriotic organizations" and "legionnaires."

When the Legion demanded a public apology, the Rev. Kauffman said he had used the word "Legionnaire" in an "historic sense" and was not referring to the veterans' group.

But after the Sunfield school board voted against dismissal Tuesday night, the Legion pressed its charges against the minister.

A spokesman said his "slur on the Legion" was not important, since it could not hurt the group, but contended he should not hold a public school post after writing a letter containing "indications of bigotry and intolerance."

Freedom Near For U. S. Consul

Angus Ward and Staff Arrive At Tientsin

Tokyo, Dec. 9 (P)—Freedom was just a day or so away today for Angus Ward and his staff from the red-harassed U. S. consulate in Communist ruled Mukden.

The consul general and his party arrived last night at the Communist North China port of Tientsin. By train it had taken nearly 27 hours to travel the 700 miles between Mukden and Tientsin.

But it meant the end of nearly a year's virtual imprisonment for Ward in the Manchurian capital.

The consulate staff was in Mukden when the Chinese Reds marched in. Then it couldn't get out. The Communists finally agreed to "deport" the staff—but not until after they forced Ward to spend a month in jail on what the state department called "trumped up" charges.

State department officials here received word from Tientsin which indicated the entire group of 20 was well and that it encountered no difficulties on the long railroad journey. The arrivals were housed in U. S. consulate residences in Tientsin.

It still wasn't certain exactly when the party will board an American ship—or ships—for the long delayed voyage home. It could be tomorrow, but the pickup may not take place until Sunday.

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State Welfare Reforms Urged

Gov. Williams Dodges Stand On Chiseling

Lansing, Dec. 9 (P)—The Senate committee investigating relief "chiseling" tried again today to pin Governor Williams down as to whether the 1950 special legislative session may consider tighter welfare laws.

So far Williams has avoided a commitment, agreeing to consider the matter only.

The committee sent Williams a resolution today saying "we call on the Governor of Michigan, in the interest of the worthy welfare recipient and the taxpayer, at an early date to give the public and this committee assurance that the correction of abuses in the administration of the welfare laws of this state, and the expenditure of millions of dollars of the moneys of the taxpayers of Michigan, will be one of the subjects to be considered by the legislature."

The lawmakers, in a special session, can consider only those subjects specified by the governor.

The committee contends that it can reduce welfare expenditures \$5,000,000 a year with corrective legislation and without incurring any deserving recipients.

The committee notified Williams that it had three more recommendations to plug loopholes in the welfare laws. Ten others were announced earlier.

One of the new ones would deny relief to any person who refuses any job offered him.

Another would require city and county welfare departments to establish rules and regulations covering the issuance of relief.

Two freighters fast in Saginaw Bay Mud

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 9 (P)—Two freighters were held fast in the mud and ice of Saginaw Bay early today. The U. S. Coast Guard icebreaker Mackinac was attempting to free one of them.

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Hot Dogs And Beer Speech Called Buildup

President To Answer In January Message

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Key West, Fla., Dec. 9 (P)—Intimates said today that President Truman regards General D. Eisenhower as an active candidate for the presidency.

They added that he regards Eisenhower's recent "hot dogs and beer" speech as part of the former chief of staff's buildup for the Republican presidential nomination.

The president, they continued, will answer Eisenhower in his "state of the union" message to congress in January.

Charles G. Ross, the president's press secretary, said that speech will "fully expound the president's philosophies of government."

Ross would not even discuss recent speeches of Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University.

Amateur At Politics

Mr. Truman's long-time feeling of admiration for Eisenhower as an army man and a builder of morale was emphasized by those who are close to him.

But these same persons say the president regards the ex-soldier turned educator as strictly an amateur at politics.

Not even the closest day-to-day conferees of the president can say whether he will seek the nomination again in 1952. They are in agreement only in that they feel he has not made a decision and wants to await developments in the months ahead.

Most of them tell reporters that he has been more than a little concerned by Eisenhower's recent speeches, in which the general has appeared to line up with former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in criticism of the Truman "fair deal."

There is drafting a "state of the union" message which will reiterate his demands for a "fair deal" program. It will emphasize the

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Suspects In Flint's Swamp Slaying Freed

Flint, Mich., Dec. 9 (P)—Apparently convinced that two recent suspects had no part in the Beatrice Dickinson slaying last July, police have released the men.

The two had been arrested after it was found that a gun, which might have killed the 17-year-old theater cashier had been registered in the name of one man and sold to the other.

State police, who did not disclose the men's names, said their stories about possession of the gun checked with information from other sources. The weapon, a .38 caliber gun, was found by a woman on a river bank two months ago.

Ballistics tests on the gun and a bullet found under the young victim's body were inconclusive, state troopers said.

DEATH COMES AT 102

Hudson, (P)—Mrs. Sarah Pettit, at 102 the oldest resident of Lenawee county, died Thursday. She and her Civil War veteran husband went to Iowa about 1880 and returned to Michigan a few years later. Both trips were made by covered wagon.

News Highlights

ICE REVUE — Queen of north contest will be held in Escanaba in February. Page 3.

RECREATION—Escanaba ice rinks will be ready for skaters soon. Page 3.

EDUCATION—Training on how to find job is urged for youth by Mead official. Page 8.

CHURCH HEAD—Rudy R. Jehn of Nahmi elected president of St. Martin's Lutheran at Rapid River. Page 6.

MUSIC—High school musicians will give concert in Escanaba Dec. 14. Page 5.

DEBATE—U. P. students will compete in Escanaba Saturday. Page 5.

CHRISTMAS—First Presbyterian choir will give Vule concert Sunday evening. Page 7.

HOCKEY—Escanaba's junior program will open at fairgrounds rink Saturday. Page 11.

CHINCHILLAS — Upper Michigan Breeders association will hold charter night on Dec. 14. Page 2.

Tito Diplomats Held In Berlin

Slav Mission Under Russian Blockade

Berlin, Dec. 9 (P)—German Communist police have thrown a cordon around the home of the Yugoslav military mission in the Russian sector of Berlin and imposed what amounts to a blockade.

Marshal Tito's delegation in Germany was discredited last night by the Communist East German Republic and denied permission to travel in the Soviet zone.

Lieut. Col. M. I. Sibinovich, chief of the Yugoslav mission, decided to move the entire delegation — seven families including 16 persons—to Western Berlin last night but didn't get a chance.

Last zone police arrived as they were leaving the main building and surrounding cottages. They were reported to have seized the mission's property, including luggage and clothing, and permitted none to leave.

Several who tried to go out this morning to buy milk for children in the delegation's families were turned back by police.

Spirit Of Christmas Fatal To Father, 49

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 9 (P)—William J. Boston, 49, decided he would sell his shotgun and use the money to buy Christmas presents for his five children.

Yesterday, Boston got the gun out of a closet and began cleaning the barrel. His wife, working in the kitchen, heard an explosion and ran into the living room to find Boston shot dead.

Lackawanna county corner Paul E. Kubasko said the shotgun had been discharged accidentally. The charge struck Boston in the head.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer to night. Saturday cloudy, followed by snow Saturday night.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight, wind southwesterly 10 increasing to 20 mph. Saturday cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by snow Saturday afternoon or at night, wind southwesterly 20 to 35 mph. High 32°, low 20°.

Past 24 Hours High Low
ESCANABA 23° 9°

Low Past 24 Hours

Alpena	17	Lansing	16
Battle Creek	17	Los Angeles	49
Bismarck	14	Marquette	10
Brownsville	72	Memphis	35
Duluth	20	Miami	68
Edinburg	16	Milwaukee	6
Chicago	12	Minneapolis	2
Cincinnati	16	New Orleans	53
Cleveland	18	New York	26
Dallas	37	Omaha	20
Denver	17	Phoenix	52
Detroit	20	Pittsburgh	15
Duluth	6	St. Louis	21
Grand Rapids	18	San Francisco	43
Houghton	7	St. Marie	8
Jacksonville	48	Traverse City	22
Kansas City	23	Washington	29

Charter Night Dinner Planned

Chinchilla Raisers Meet Wednesday

The Upper Michigan Chinchilla Raisers association will hold its charter meeting at the Sherman hotel Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at seven p. m., at which time the association's charter as an affiliate of the National Chinchilla Raisers association will be presented.

The presentation of the charter will be made by Harold Peterson, of Fenton, Michigan, second vice president of the national association, who also will outline the national association plans for 1950. A motion picture showing the technique of pelting chinchillas will be presented as another feature of the program.

Election of officers of the Upper Michigan association will be conducted at this meeting. Approximately 50 persons are expected to attend. Reservations should be made with M. A. Trams, phone 735, before Monday evening.

There are more than 35 chinchilla ranches in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, of which about 15 are located in Delta county.

Briefly Told

Receives Promotion — Sgt. Wayne B. Myrsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Myrsten, box 228, Escanaba, Mich., was recently promoted to that rank while on duty with the 2nd Strategic Support Squadron at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas. It was a permanent promotion. He is an aircraft mechanic with his organization.

Camera Club — The Escanaba Camera club will meet at the Red Cross headquarters on Monday evening, Dec. 2. Members are asked to bring their best pictures on any subject.

Holy Name — St. Joseph's Holy Name society men will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 7:30 mass on Sunday. After the mass there will be a breakfast in the school clubroom and a society meeting.

Eagles Of Escanaba To Attend District Rally In Menominee

Menominee Aerie No. 517, F. O. E., will be host to the Eagles in District 17, comprised of Menominee, Escanaba and Iron Mountain Aeries, at a monthly district meeting to be held on Saturday, Dec. 10. The following district officers of the Michigan organization board of the Grand Aerie will be in attendance: Werner A. Olson, district director, Alvin O'Donnell, district secretary, both of Escanaba. Escanaba Aerie No. 1088 will be represented by a large delegation of members and their wives.

District director Olson has received the following program of the district meeting:

6:00 p. m.—Registration.
6:30 p. m.—Banquet.
8:00 p. m.—Promotional conference to be conducted by Alfred Eizenzoph of Menominee, district chairman.
9:00 p. m.—Grand ball.

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Every effort is made to make this listing correct. We regret that last minute changes in programs may cause inaccuracies.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 9

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Dinner Music
6:30—Spotlight on Sports
6:45—Music by Candlelight
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—Organ Melodies
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Gabriel Heatter
7:45—Don Hudson Football Show
8:00—Rene Morgan Show
8:30—Basketball—Gladstone at Manistique
10:00—Frank Edwards, Commentator
10:15—Mutual Newsreel
10:30—Eddy Howard's Orchestra
11:00—All the News of the Air
11:15—Ted Lewis' Orchestra
11:30—Sign-Off

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

7:00—Sign On and Weather
7:05—Saturday Jamboree
7:30—News
7:45—In the Sports World
7:55—Saturday Jamboree
8:00—News
8:05—Saturday Jamboree
8:30—News
9:00—March Time
9:15—Song of Michigan
9:30—The Babe Ruth Story
9:45—Organ Melodies
9:55—Billboard
10:00—Proudly We Hall
10:20—Leslie Nichols
10:45—Helen Hall Femme Fair
11:00—Coast Guard on Parade
11:30—4-4 Club of the Air
11:45—Errand of Mercy
12:00—Polka Time
12:15—News
12:30—Man on the Farm
1:00—Campus Salute
2:00—Mutual Concert Hall
3:00—Eddy Howard's Orchestra
3:30—Caribbean Crossroads
4:00—Universal Bible Sunday Preview
4:15—Dinner on Discs
5:00—Sports Parade
5:30—Bonds for Bonds
5:45—Musical Interlude
6:00—News
6:15—Voices of the Army
6:30—Spotlight on Sports
6:45—Easy Rocking Chair
7:00—Saturday Night Grenade
7:30—Quick as a Flash
7:55—John B. Kennedy
8:00—Twenty Questions
8:30—Basketball—Manistique at St. Joseph
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
11:30—Eddy Howard's Orchestra
11:50—Sign-Off



Form Association Of Well Drillers; Rice Is Delegate

An important but little-known segment of American industry, the drillers of water wells, was formally organized in Chicago recently. The organization is the National Water Well Association, Inc.

Attending the meeting from this area was Chester Rice of 2403 Ludington street, Escanaba, well driller, who was a delegate representing the drillers of this community.

The first meeting of the association was attended by more than 100 water well contractors, manufacturers, and engineers. Campaigns for better public health standards, more workable legal controls for underground water supplies and better industry co-operation were initiated at the Chicago meeting.

The association plans establishment of a central service bureau for the groundwater industry and the general public. It will serve as a clearing house for information on underground water resources for the use of legislators, industrialists and the public.

Marquette Shrine Will Hold Party

Marquette, Mich.—Proceeds from the Christmas party of Ahmed Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, in Masonic temple, Marquette, will go to the children in St. Luke's hospital and the Northern Michigan Children's clinic.

All Nobles in the Upper Peninsula and their ladies have been invited to attend.

Doors to the temple will open at 7 p. m., and the party will begin at 8 o'clock. This is the ninth year that the Shrine has held a Yule party with the benefits for hospitalized children.

Each Noble has been requested to bring a gift, cash donation or both for the hospitalized children. Nobles have been asked to bring only new toys, since the committee in charge does not have the means of reconditioning any old ones.

The committee in charge also has asked that cash donations be made, wherever possible, so that the hospital representative, Mrs. Ralph R. Eldredge, may purchase suitable gifts for the many infantile paralysis victims in the hospitals here.

The committee pointed out that the children suffering from polio here are from practically every county in Upper Michigan.

Obituary

MISS EDNA E. SARA
Graveside services for Miss Edna Eleanor Sara of Rock will be held at 1:30 p. m., Saturday at the Rock cemetery with Ray Kistinen officiating. The body is at the Anderson funeral home.

Tattooing was once common among primitive peoples in various parts of the world.

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Bright Future, Says Nicholson

No Room For Pessimism In America

"There is no place for pessimism in America," Capt. A. A. Nicholson, of the Texas company, told the members of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at the Delta hotel. A capacity crowd of approximately 100 persons heard Capt. Nicholson deliver his rapid-fire address. Looking Ahead With Confidence.

Capt. Nicholson declared that the great strength of America has been gained by the challenges the country has accepted.

"This is the greatest period of opportunity in the history of mankind," the speaker said. "The current situation offers both a warning and a challenge. We have not yet won the war on the economic front. We must sacrifice, work hard and practice thrift."

The oil company official emphasized that the war industrial production record of the United States proved the strength of the free enterprise system. He said that the oil industry made more progress in research in the war years than in the previous 50 years of its history.

Capt. Nicholson predicted that a flood of production will be achieved within the next year and said that by 1975 airplanes will travel 3,000 miles per hour, electronic marvels will be commonplace, clothing and food will be cheap and the country's national income will reach a level of \$400 billions.

At the outset of his address, Capt. Nicholson paid tribute to the work being done on a community level by Chambers of Commerce. He declared that the job of building a bigger and better country can be done only on a community basis and that the local Chamber of Commerce in every community must direct this program. The speaker particularly lauded the diligence of the Chamber of Commerce secretaries throughout the United States.

In conclusion, Capt. Nicholson declared that the people of America must fight to retain their freedom and liberties, a challenge which he said depends upon the willingness of leaders to accept their responsibility.

"The most important leader in this battle," Capt. Nicholson said, referring individually to each of his listeners, "is you."

Capt. Nicholson spoke with tremendous rapidity, the words flowing from the speaker as if they were shot from a machinegun. Despite the speed with which he spoke, Capt. Nicholson's enunciation was sharp and he held the rapt attention of his listeners closely during the half hour address. He was given an enthusiastic ovation at the conclusion of his

MSC Candidates For Degrees Are Listed

Six Delta county students are among the 568 students of Michigan State College at East Lansing, who become eligible for degrees Dec. 16.

Louis C. Breitenbach, Willis E. Gutreuter, Rudolph P. Paquet, Henry L. Sauters and Clarence E. Zeno of Escanaba and Edward G. Johnson of Gladstone will be candidates for bachelors degrees.

Ruth M. Marin of Gwinn will receive her master of science degree with a major in foods and nutrition. Other than D. Robert Hakala of Ironwood, who will receive a master of forestry degree, she is the only U. P. student who is a candidate for a master degree.

Other Upper Michigan students who will be eligible for their bachelor degree are Norbert Eagloski of Iron River, Kenneth E. Knitvill and Ward D. Rae of Stambaugh, Michael C. Beaudry of Sault Ste. Marie, Lynette B. Kramen of Hassel, William H. Morin of St. Ignace, George Burkman of Negaunee, John F. Campbell and Edsel M. Snell of Marquette, Francis E. Dahl of Rockland, John H. McRae of Ewen, Robert D. Trezise of Wakefield, Kenneth O. Alexander of Vulcan, Robert I. Hodgson of Iron Mountain, Arthur W. Simonson of Felch and Richard T. Bystrom of Newberry.

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Organize CROP Drive In Delta

Quarnstrom To Head County Committee

The second annual Christian Rural Overseas Program campaign in Delta county is now being organized for the benefit of the destitute in war-torn foreign countries.

At a recent meeting Hagle Quarnstrom was chosen to be chairman of the county CROP committee, and he has called a meeting to be held at 2 p. m., Dec. 16 in Rapid River to prepare campaign plans.

Vice Chairmen of CROP are the Rev. Fr. Roland Dion of Flat Rock, the Rev. Maynard Hansen of Bark River, and Robert Watchorn of Fayette. J. L. Heirman is secretary.

Chairman Quarnstrom will appoint chairmen and canvassers in each of the county's 14 townships, who are expected to attend the Dec. 16 meeting at Rapid River. The program at that meeting will include planning the solicitation campaign and viewing a CROP instructional movie.

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Rates are based on an average of two cans per week per family.

Department of Public Works
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struction movie. Through the Christian Rural Overseas Program many tons of foodstuffs and medical supplies were shipped last year to aid the destitute people in war-stricken countries. The farmers and rural residents in most states of the nation contributed to CROP last year, with Delta county leading all others in the amount of its gifts.

Bark River

Bark River—Roy Parish of Fond du Lac, Wis., who formerly was employed here, visited friends here for several days.

Leslie Good, Dave Flynn, Thomas LaFleur and Leo Brunelle motored to Detroit recently to attend a meeting for school superintendents and school board members.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Couillard have returned from Chicago where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Yagodzinski, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nielsen have returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paquette have left for Green Bay where Mr. Paquette will attend a conference. Mrs. Paquette continued to Two Rivers to attend a funeral.

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political engineering. Joe Robinson is a political engineer, although some folks call him a fixer.

California is an odd state politically. It is partial to lavish pension plans and similar crackpottery and it is one of the few states that deal heavily in "initiative." The initiative is a device which allows the people to make laws themselves, instead of entrusting them to lobbies and legislatures.

Let us say we wish to get a law on the books forbidding the eating of peanut brittle in movie theaters. If you can get 204,672 signatures from valid voters on a petition, that proposition will go on the ballot at the next voting.

Runs Political Campaigns

Well, Joe Robinson, a cigar-chomping political expert, is the sole proprietor of the initiative in California. He charges \$100,000 to get an initiative qualified for the ballot and guarantees that it will be done. He also handles mail campaigns for political candidates and has a mailing list of five million voters. He also raises money for campaigns. At this he is very good.

Joe is man whose judgment is unimpaired by sentiment. He handled the Dewey-Warren mail campaign and bet on Truman. He will get you an initiative on the ballot and then next year he will hire out to the opposition to rig a petition to get it off again. In a recent special election to fill the congressional shoes of the departed Richard Welch, he worked for both Lloyd Cosgrove, Republican, and Jack Shelley, Democrat, to get them on the ballot, and succeeded in both cases.

Shelley won, but Joe couldn't have cared less. He fulfilled his obligation by placing both men in a position to run. Actually he dictated the terms of the election, for he refused to qualify several other candidates. There was only 10 days to rig the petitions, and only one other candidate, a Wallacite named Charles Garry, was able to scrape up the necessary names.

Joe's best effort in impartiality was when he worked for George MacLain a year ago and got an outrageous revision of the old age pension plan on the voting books. In fine print, this ballot even named the director of social welfare. This past year he switched horses, worked for the governor, and got the MacLain modified plan.

This sort of thing pleases Joe. He says he is the servant of the people. He will not tell them how to vote, but he will make it possible for them to vote on anything from anti-vivisection to whiskey regulations.

Has 30 Employees

Joe keeps a permanent staff of about 30 employees, but he has 3000 representatives in 30 key counties who can drag in a petition in record time. He pays from 15 to 30 cents per signature and his folks average \$30-\$40 a day when they are working. He also has a standby staff of stenographers and housewives who write his letters for him and Joe can deluge the constituents with 300,000 letters a day. For this service he charges one-half cent per letter—which can run into money on five million missives.

Mr. Robinson is scrupulously honest.

"I would not doublecross a client for all the tea in China," he says. "But I see no reason, when the job is done and the initiative is qualified, why I should not go to work for the opposition next year and get it off the books. I am a specialist," says Joe. "I don't miss. I never lose."

As a servant of the people, Robinson is a practical dictator on the subject matter of their vote, and is eagerly sought by big interests with unground legislative axes. He cases the situation carefully, chooses a client with the best chance of succeeding and coldly brings the client's cause legally into the ballot boxes. Joe has finally become indispensable to California politics, and he is proud of his role.

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ST. CECILIA CHORUS — The newly-organized St. Cecilia chorus, sponsored by the Escanaba Knights of Columbus council, is appearing on many Christmas programs this year, and offers both traditional and popular music. Father Louis Cappel, assistant pastor of St. Ann church, directs the 60 Escanaba singers who comprise the chorus.

In the first row, left to right, are Elaine DeGrand, Aileen Gaffney, Lou Moreau, Shirley Baker, Mrs. Marilyn L'Heureux, Irma Bartley, Father Louis Cappel, Lou Tounsignant, Mary Canavan, Claire Ferton, Barbara Skopp, Mrs. Edith Bonifas, Doris Costley and Jean Fontaine. In the second row, left to right, are Lou Rodman, Patricia Rouman, Josephine Saykly, accompanist, Mrs. Eldridge Baker, Mrs. Frank Hinn, Jean McPherson, Theresa Roberge, Louise Saykly, Ruth Snyder, Geraldine Bjorquist, and Marilyn Bergeron.

Sitting in the third row, from left to right, are Katherine Skopp, Berdette Fazer, Lou Dolan, Mrs. Lillian Greis, Helen Roddy, Ullaine O'Donnell, Mary Lou Belanger, Charlotte Ferton, Mary Lee Belanger, Mary Ann Cass and Mary Hart. In the back row are James L'Heureux, Frank Hinn, Charles Baker, Don Poullet, Robert Johnson, David Callari, Richard Thurston, Tom Dishneau, Leonard Moreau, Joseph LaCrosse, Robert Lequia, Gordon Hermes, Lloyd Servant and Al Lord.

The choir was organized in September and meets twice weekly for rehearsals.

Choir members not in the picture are Bernard and James Amnell, Don Belanger, William Bawden, George Walker, Fritz Provencher, James Gallagher, Mary Grace Kobasic, Betty Erickson, Catherine Larsen, Lucille Nelson and Mary Ann Kehoe.

Escanaba Has Its Yule Tree

J-C Erects One At
11th And Ludington

The Escanaba Junior Chamber of Commerce has erected a huge community Christmas tree at the intersection of Eleventh and Ludington streets in downtown Escanaba.

The tree is located on the property used by Bernard Amnell's service station. It will be lighted and decorated within the next few days, and plans are underway to have Escanaba chorals sing Christmas carols there in evenings during the holiday season.

Ivan Kobasic provided the tree, and William Meiers will take care of the lighting. Decorating will be done by other members of the J-C's Christmas committee.

The president of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel are joint governmental heads of Andorra.

"I guess you can say I am unique," Joe says. "At least I don't know anybody else in the same racket."

U.P. Queen Of North Contest In Escanaba

Escanaba has been awarded the Upper Michigan Queen of the North contest and it will be held in connection with the annual Escanaba ice revue, the "biggest small town ice show in the world," to be held at the indoor rink February 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Escanaba's Miss Jeanne Groos, attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Q. Groos, 421 Ogden avenue, and now a member of Roy Shipstad and Oscar Johnson's famed Ice Follies troupe, last season was named Queen of the North. The contest last winter was held in Newberry.

Queen of the North preliminaries will be held here February 11 and the finals and coronation festivities will be held as a feature of the ice revue February 12.

Officials in charge of the ice show said that in order to have a better coordinated show, the emphasis this year will be on talent and the cast would number 100 instead of the usual 350 to 400.

However, hundreds more will be invited to participate in neighborhood ice shows preceding the main ice revue and to receive instruction at the city's outdoor rinks.

Parents are asked not to telephone the recreation department to inquire whether their children may participate in the main show. Skaters will be contacted and talent hunts on neighborhood rinks will be conducted to supplement the main cast for the big show.

The city's ice revue at the indoor rink will be conducted under the same plan as last year. It will be sponsored by the city recreation department and local civic and service organizations will cooperate.

The cast of 100 will include 20 grade school children, 20 youngsters below that age, 10 high school girls, 10 high school boys and the remainder will be adults and 4-H club members, who will have a special number.

SOLDIERS WEIGH IN

Johnson City, Ill. (AP) — The National Guard is signing up new members here with an eye on their weight. The American Legion Post promised to pay five cents into a Guard fund for each pound of new recruit. At a recent count, the totals stood at 4,000 pounds and \$200.

Harnischfeger P&H Cranes Are Used In Sugar Industry

P & H cranes, which are manufactured by the Harnischfeger Corp., are playing an important part in the Hawaiian sugar industry. G. L. Stearns, advertising manager for Harnischfeger, revealed recently.

Stearns said nearly 50 per cent of the sugar produced by Hawaiian sugar industry is handled and shipped in bulk and this figure will be increased with new storage facilities on the Island of Kauai. He said:

"Special bulk sugar installations were necessary for this new program. These included storage facilities on the Island of Hilo and a storage and refining plant at Crockett, Calif. Sugar is delivered to the storage silos of these plants by overhead conveyor belts.

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Adult Education Meeting Will Be Held In Marquette

The regional adult education conference will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15, in the conference room of Lee hall at the Northern Michigan College of Education, in Marquette.

Principal theme of the meeting will be "Where Are We Going in Adult Education?"

Registration will be held at 1 p. m., Dec. 14. Panel discussions will be held on the following subjects:

"Where are we going in program planning?"

"Where are we going in use of resources?"

"Where are we going in improving our effectiveness?"

"Where are we going in finance and promotion?"

Several prominent educators will attend the meeting. They include Robert E. Sharer, chief of the division of adult education, state department of public instruction, Lansing; Everett Soop, University of Michigan and Otto Yentema, Western Michigan College of Education.

In charge of the program is a conference committee headed by Dr. Hax P. Allen of the Northern college faculty.

Assisting him are Charles Folio, Milton Johnson, George D. Gilbert and Robert Sharer.

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City's Ice Rinks To Be Ready Soon

Yes, Escanaba's indoor rink at the U. P. state fairgrounds exhibition building and all outdoor rinks in the city will be in use within the next few days.

The city recreation department is planning to have the popular indoor rink open for public skating by this Sunday and the outdoor rinks available for use by the time the Christmas holiday season rolls around. Incidentally, the holiday season is just around the corner.

"We have started clearing the outdoor rink areas and, weather permitting, they will be flooded steadily within the next few days to be ready by the holiday season," George Grenholm, city recreation director, said this morning.

Outdoor rinks will be maintained this season at the new tennis court site adjacent to the senior high school, Royce park or 19th street playground area, the junior high school, Webster, Ogden avenue and possibly on the tennis court at the rear of St. Stephen's church and at another site in northern Escanaba.

In addition to the ice rink program, it is planned to provide coasting hills at the rear of St. Patrick's church and at other locations in the city. Snow cleared from Ludington street will be used to build up the coasting hills, Grenholm said.

Gwinn

Meeting Postponed

The Gwinn school Parent-Teacher association meeting planned for December 12 has been postponed until February. The children's Christmas program December 21 will take the place of the PTA December meeting.

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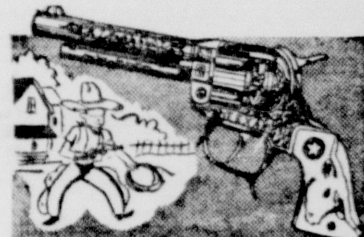


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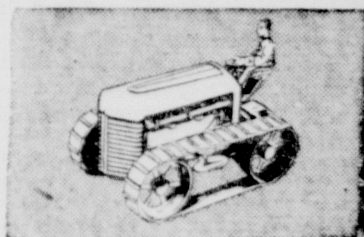
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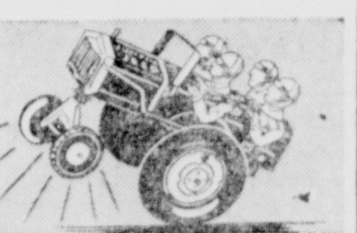
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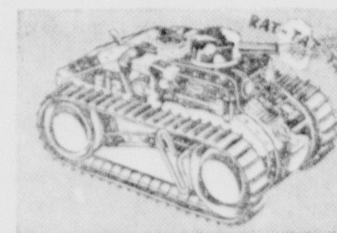
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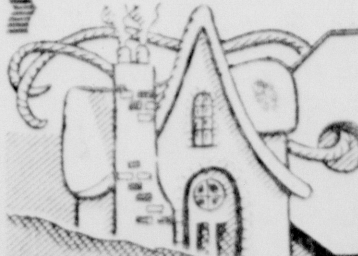
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Citizens Committee Boosts Straits Bridge

THE creation of a citizens' committee to spur public efforts for the construction of a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac is an important step towards ultimate realization of the bridge project. The citizens committee can serve not only to enlist support throughout the state in the proposed bridge but also can serve effectively to prevent the project from getting embroiled in a political tug of war.

The first move of the new committee will be to urge the creation of a new straits bridge authority. Little difficulty is anticipated in this objective. Even Highway Commissioner Ziegler, who personally is opposed to the construction of a bridge across the straits, has advocated the appointment of a new bridge authority to study the proposal. It is anticipated that Governor Williams will ask authority from the legislature at the special session next year to create the study group.

The old bridge authority that passed out of existence in 1946 did considerable preliminary work on the bridge project, but much work remains to be done, particularly in the face of recent contentions by a University of Michigan professor that the bedrock is not strong enough to support the bridge piers.

No one knows now just how much the straits bridge would cost. Before the war the estimates were slightly more than 25 million dollars. Today's guesses vary from 50 to 100 million dollars. Half of the cost presumably could be secured from the federal government, the remainder financed by state bonds to be liquidated by toll receipts.

The actual uniting of the two peninsulas of Michigan can be achieved only by linking the areas with a bridge across the straits.

Early Mailing Is Important To You

THE importance of early mailing of Christmas packages and Christmas letters has been stressed every year, but it is one subject that deserves annual repetition. The volume of Christmas mail has been increasing terrifically in recent years and it is extremely important that packages and letters for Christmas be mailed as early as possible. This gives the postal clerks and the train crews an opportunity to handle your mail with reasonable care and assures you that your packages will be delivered in good shape and in ample time before Christmas.

Fortunately, the general public has become more accustomed to early mailing of Christmas packages and letters with the result that the heavy Christmas mailing load is spread over a longer period of time. If this were not true a tremendous volume of Christmas mail would never reach the recipients before Christmas.

It takes much longer for a package to reach Aunt Minnie, who lives 500 miles away, during the Christmas postal rush than it does at normal seasons of the year. In recognition of this condition, you are simply protecting your interests and Aunt Minnie's interest by mailing your Christmas package to her early. It's not so much a favor to the postal employees as it is in your best interests to mail early.

Right now is the critical time. You can still avoid the big rush but you had better hurry. Wrap those Christmas packages and get them into the postoffice now.

Public Wants Facts In Atomic Case

THE story of a former army officer, George Racey Jordan, that the Russians clipped atomic materials out of this country in lend-lease planes in 1943 and 1944 with the connivance of Harry Hopkins and Henry Wallace has created quite a sensation in the nation's capital. Following Jordan's disclosures, the state department revealed that it had knowledge of some shipments of uranium compounds to Russia, but the material was not valuable for work on the atomic bomb.

Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves, who headed the atom bomb project, has denied that either Hopkins or Wallace exerted pressures upon him to get atomic materials for the Soviets.

The un-American activities committee of the house of representatives is now conducting an investigation of the whole case. The American people, of course, are anxious to know just what did happen and why.

One of the strange aspects of this case is the fact that Jordan remained quiet for such a long period of time, more than five years, before bringing his purported knowledge to the attention of the American people. His explanation that he expected higher-up officials to make the disclosures is a lame one.

The American people want neither baseless accusations pivoted into a political football nor a whitewash if the charges are true. They want only facts from which the

public can decide the true status of conditions as they existed at that time.

Thus far, about all that is known for certain is that the Russians were conducting an active spy ring centered upon our atomic research. That is not exactly new, however, for it was generally known even at that time that the Russians had a wide spy ring operating both in the United States and Canada.

What the public would like to learn now is whether American officials, willfully or otherwise, contributed atomic materials or information to the Russians.

State To Operate Manistiquette Nursery

THE decision of the state conservation commission to take over the Manistiquette nursery and operate it is a break for the Upper Peninsula and particularly for Manistiquette. The federal forest service owns the nursery but has not operated it since the war.

Under the agreement the conservation department has agreed to supply the forest service with 4,500,000 seedlings annually at cost. The remainder of the nursery's 12,000,000 annual capacity will be available for reforestation on state lands and for private sale to landowners.

The deal is a good one for all parties involved. The forest service reports that it cannot operate the nursery because it lacks funds and cannot use the nursery output. The state, however, is woefully short of nursery stock and can well utilize the annual production of seedlings.

For Manistiquette it means jobs for local residents and the full utilization of property made available by the taxpayers of the city.

Other Editorial Comments

BLACK CAP

If a man feels a bit low in spirit on November days when clouds are mufflers around mountain peaks and fields are sere and forlorn, all he needs to do is watch the black-capped chickadees tumble around the old apple trees behind the woodshed. Black Cap is a symbol of optimism and courage. He's a humble fellow who asks no quarter from storm or temperature. He takes the days as they come and makes the most of each. It is a bit incongruous that the scientists find it necessary to label him *Parus atricapillus*. It is a top-heavy name for such a small, blithe spirit.

From now until April the black caps stay around the farmstead. In spring they seek the woodland and excavate a home in a decaying punky stump of gray birch or old pine. The lady lays from five to 10 small white eggs with rich red-chestnut brown spots. The male is an excellent father; he helps build the nest with its lining of plant fibers, fur and feathers; he takes his turn incubating the eggs and works assiduously bringing food to the hungry young. One of Nature's appealing sights is the day the nestful of young fluffy chicks leave the nest; they remind one of a flock of tiny Barred Plymouth Rock chicks.

The Black Cap is one of our most valuable native birds. It consumes tremendous numbers of insect pests. It finds its food on trunk and limb, on the ground and in shrubs. But it is in winter that a man most appreciates its friendliness. When he is chopping wood the birds come around and chant their names in husky, aloof tones. Gray days or sunny their disposition is always happy. When one is pruning the old Northern Spies and Russels on the hillside orchard, they sometimes investigate the same tree in which he is working. It is part of the mystery of bird life that larger birds fly south for the cold months and these little fellows elect to ride out the winter in the northeast. We do not know the reason, but we are glad that chickadees stay around.—By Haydn Pearson.

THE DRIFT OF FISCAL CHAOS (Washington Star)

If we are frank with ourselves, we must acknowledge that we will keep on drifting toward fiscal chaos until we ourselves—the American people as a whole—make up our minds either to stop seeking more and more federal largesse or to start paying for it in higher and higher taxes till it really hurts.

A student lamp made in 1841 was presented to a college. You know, one of those places that used to be used for studying.

A Washington man was arrested for driving while eating off of a tray attached to his car window. The cops were the car cops.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

READERS' CORNER

Houston: I heard an economist say that if we helped the world's population as much as we have much as we have helped England, it would cost us one googol million dollars. A Rice sophomore says a googol is the figure one followed by 26 zeros. Is someone pulling my leg?—H. G. M.

A. The word googol was coined by Dr. Edward Kasner, American mathematician. A googol is the figure one followed by 100 zeros. Googol is pronounced: GOO-gawl. A googolplex (GOO-gawl-pleks) is the figure one followed by a googol of zeros.

The word googol has no etymological origin. I have heard that when Dr. Kasner was looking for a word with which to designate the tremendous number he picked googol out of the infant prattling of a grandchild.

Q. My surname is Champion. I am told that it derives from the French word champ, meaning "field." If that is so, what connection is there between a champion and a field?—C.

A. Yes, the word (and name) champion is of French origin. In that language it is pronounced: shah (n)-pee-AW(N). It de-

Senator Young In Co-op Fight

BY PETER EDSON

Washington. (NEA) — Republican Sen. Milton R. Young of North Dakota is now caught in the middle of a hot fight.

Involved is a moot question of whether Vernon Scott, Chicago representative of the National Tax Equality Association and its closely affiliated National Associated Businessmen, offered to raise \$10,000 campaign funds for Young if he would join the war against the former co-operatives and other co-op business enterprises.

Since Senator Young is up for re-election in 1950, the fight is of considerable importance to him. He has returned to Washington and has announced that he will denounce the National Tax Equality Association on the floor of the senate when congress convenes. Young says: "The N. T. E. A. methods in this matter have been rotten, and you can quote me on that."

On the other hand, Scott has issued a statement saying that Senator Young asked him how much campaign money he could raise, and that he—Scott—didn't volunteer the \$10,000.

LOOKED HIM OVER CAREFULLY

Senator Young claims that Scott came to his office and that before Scott began to talk, he first walked around behind the desk, which is set in an alcove, to make sure that there was no recording machine to take down what he said. Senator Young says he has never used one of these devices, and that this was the first time any of his visitors had ever checked him on the possibility.

Scott's Washington partner, Loring Schuler, says Scott went to Young's office as a representative of the National Associated Businessmen—with which the North Dakota Tax Equality Committee, Inc., is affiliated—and not as a representative of National Tax Equality Association.

Incidentally, the curious relationship between Scott's organizations and their backers was subject for an inconclusive investigation conducted by Rep. Wright Patman's Small Business Committee several months ago.

Anyway, Schuler says that Scott had noted Senator Young was marked for defeat by National Farmers' Union and other organizations next year. Scott asked the senator if North Dakota businessmen had done anything to help him. When Senator Young told him they hadn't, Scott proposed in effect: "Why don't you do something for them? If you do, maybe we'll help you."

Behind this incident, however, there had been another issue between Senator Young and Scott. It grew out of a letter sent to the senator by a North Dakota farmer. The letter complained that the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue was trying to collect income taxes from this farmer on a patronage dividend stock certificate from a North Dakota co-operative, the Farmers' Union Grain Terminal Association. The farmer demanded Young do something about this himself.

Senator Young says he got 140 telegrams and letters of a similar nature. It seemed to him an organized protest. He picked out this one farmer's letter for reply, answering all questions raised on income taxes applying to co-op dividends. The senator then sent out about two dozen copies of the farmer's letter and his reply to other correspondents, as answers to the charge that co-op dividends dodged taxes.

WOULDN'T HELP N. T. E. A.

One of these mailings fell into the hands of the North Dakota Tax Equality Committee, which requested permission to reproduce the letters as part of a campaign against the co-ops. Senator Young refused permission to use the letters in this way.

Vernon Scott then came to see the senator to ask for permission to use the letters in North Dakota. A claim was made that since the letters had been mailed out generally, they were public property. Senator Young then threatened to denounce the Tax Equality organization in congress if they used the letters without his permission.

A few days after congress adjourned, the North Dakota Tax Equality Committee mailed out an anti-co-op propaganda leaflet, reproducing the letters without naming the farmer or the senator.

As soon as Senator Young heard about this, he came forward and identified himself as the senator. At the same time he accused the Tax Equality leaflet of having twisted his letter's meaning to its own use and of having used it without his permission. He followed this with his accusation that the offer had been made "to raise \$10,000 or more in campaign funds from sources which have opposed me in the past." Young says he refused the offer.

Loring Schuler says the senator is merely using the incident to build up political support for himself from the Farmers' Union and the co-ops.

rives from champ, meaning "field," from the Latin campus.

Now the Latin campus also means "field; a treeless plain"; hence, "a field of battle; a theater of military operation." A champion originally, then, was a victor on a field of battle; hence, by extension in modern usage, "a victor over all competitors," as, a champion heavyweight, etc.

In English champion is pronounced: CHAM-pee-un.

The pronunciation "cham-PEEN" is illiterate. Q. I hold that it is incorrect to call a woman clothes model a mannequin for the reason that in French mannequin is a masculine noun. Also, I think the third syllable (-quin) should be pronounced "kwin."—D. C.

A. The French word mannequin is from the Flemish word manekin, meaning "little man." And mannequin in French is a masculine noun. But one of its French meanings is, "a woman employed to model clothes."

The correct English pronunciation is: MAN-uh-kin.

In English, the spelling manikin is sometimes used; but it is obsolescent.

Manikin is also pronounced: MAN-uh-kin.

Got the Whole Pack in a Dither



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

CHRISTMAS—December 25, the date popularly believed to be the anniversary of Christ's birth, was fixed on largely by other circumstances.

Historians point to the date Dec. 25 as first identified with the birth of Christ in a passage of Theophilus of Antioch, about 180 years after Christ's death.

There it is related that the Gauls celebrated the birth of the Lord on Dec. 25. The passage is probably spurious, say the historians.

For Christmas was not among the earliest festivals of the Christian church. In fact, before the Fifth century, there was agreement on the celebration date—whether Jan. 6, March 25, or Dec. 25.

OBSERVANCE—The observance of Christ's birthday as a religious rite came long after the birth of the Lord, and the attendant giving of presents, and use of holly, mistletoe and yule logs and feasting all antedate Christianity.

Almost certainly interpolated in the commentary of Hippolytus on the Book of Daniel is a statement that Jesus was born on Wed., Dec. 24, in the forty-second year of Augustus, according to historians.

For as late as 245 A. D. Origen repudiated the idea of keeping the birthday of Christ "as if he were a King or a Pharaoh."

WHY CHOSEN—In 354, by order of the Bishop of Liberius of Rome, the date of Dec. 25 was adopted, probably because that date was the winter solstice and a Roman feast celebrating the victory of light over darkness.

The date also coincided with other pre-Christian feast days in other parts of Europe. In Britain, Dec. 25 was a festival long before the conversion to Christianity.

Many Christmas notions, now time-honored and traditionally in keeping with the holiday, had pagan origins. The Yule log, for example, came from an old Druid custom of "blessing the log" as part of their winter festival. The ashes of the log were thought to bring fertility to the soil.

STILL DOUBTFUL—The true date of Christ's birth perhaps will never be known. There is reason to doubt that it is Dec. 25.

For that date falls within the rainy season in Palestine and it is doubtful if shepherds would have been in the fields.

Yet the heavens offer some substantiating evidence that the December season may be correct—for then appears some of the most beautiful stars in the firmament. Dr. Hazel M. Losh, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of Michigan, comments: "The mystery of the Christmas star stirs men's thoughts and imaginations. Everyone is familiar with the story of how a bright star directed the wise men, bearing gifts for the newborn Christ, to Bethlehem. But the astronomical information is too incomplete and the date and early calendar too uncertain for any definite conclusion to be drawn as to the identity of this star."

THE REBIRTH—It is on Dec. 25 that winter will officially end with the shortest day of the year—but this also means that the sun will then start heading northward again, with the promise of longer days and the return of the

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—As of Dec. 5, a total of 15,125 persons in Upper Michigan were employed by the WPA, it has been announced by James P. Rose of Marquette, WPA district employment supervisor.

Manistiquette—Alf Johnson is leaving today for a two-month visit in Los Angeles, California.

Nahma—Raymond Paul, engineer for the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, has arrived to spend the winter here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Paul.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Atty. Edward K. Ryan of Escanaba was appointed assistant county prosecuting attorney, it was announced yesterday by Glenn W. Jackson, prosecuting attorney. The assistant prosecutor, who will open his office in the First National bank building, has been necessitated by the increasing duties in the prosecutor's office.

Escanaba—E. C. Beck was elected president of local 663 American Federation of Musicians, last night. Manistiquette—Harry Ahlstrom has been appointed worshipful master of the Lakeside Masonic lodge, and William Cook has been named to head the Manistiquette chapter.

Modern society has progressed a long way since the days when the courts enforced the doctrine that husband and wife were one, and that one the husband.

Chief Justice Arthur Vanderbilt of New Jersey Supreme Court.

We shall know how to deal with despotism and force as we have dealt with it in other centuries as well as our own.

—Shah of Iran.

Our real trouble is debt and taxes, and we cannot cure it by more debt and taxes.

—Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

I think that eventually the free nations of Asia will want the same type of security within the structure of the United Nations as the North Atlantic pact nations.

—Sen. William F. Knowland, (R) California.

warmth and life of another year. The Christmas star? Perhaps Venus, since it is in a favored position for the Christmas season, and will shine in the southwest twilight with its greatest brilliance on Christmas night. And you may want to watch for the Northern Cross, which will be standing upright in the west at around 9 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

Whatever the date, whichever the star, December has its promise of light and warmth after the long hours of darkness and cold with the coming of winter.

THROUGH THE YEARS—The sentimental custom of Christmas has a long and honorable and useful place in the human heart. Whether its origin antedated the birth of Christ is immaterial.

Today the date is observed in all Christian lands, although the Christmas season opens as early as Dec. 6 for the Austrians, Belgians, Bulgarians, French, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Dutch and Swiss. On that day Santa Claus (St. Nicholas), the Christ-kind, or Shen Kell comes with a pack of gifts for good children—and with a pack of threats for those who have been bad. Dec. 25 is observed by them in singing carols and presenting dramas.

Christmas is a time of optimism and good cheer benefiting both the body and the soul.

Public Forum

Be brief. Avoid personalities. Pen names are permissible but sign your real name and address to all letters. Help keep your community on its toes.

Coffee Shortage

Dear Editor:

In regard to your editorial, "Coffee Shortage Is All A Myth," you place the blame on the public for hoarding.

It seems to me that the press of the United States and the press associations, who have been the tool of the coffee dealers, are at least 90 per cent responsible.

Only a few short weeks ago, we were solemnly assured there was a terrific shortage.

Skeptical.

Pickpockets Active

Dear Editor:

Yesterday I visited your town to do some shopping but while I was in an Escanaba store, I had my red billfold lifted from my handbag containing \$50 in cash. It seems to me the stores could have a better watchout for their patrons. I am writing this so people will be mighty careful during the holiday season especially. I was greatly surprised at the attitude the store took as it didn't seem to bother them much. The police came to help me and they did all that they could.

This is not a crank letter. Perhaps some one might have some information about who lifted the billfold from my bag. It was bright red and contained identification papers.

I think your stores should have a better watch for pickpockets.

Garden Resident.

So They Say

It's time the American people started sending men to congress whose first interest is in running the country properly. We've had enough salary grabbers in our government to keep us broke for the next century.

—William L. White, candidate for Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Ohio.

In our country a woman isn't considered a woman until she can attract a man with her clothes on.

—Italian actress Marina Berti, deriding Hollywood "cheese cake" publicity.

It is a tradition as old as this country to use the persuasion of force when necessary to protect the rights and lives of American citizens abroad.

—American Legion Commander George N. Craig.

It's a sorry day for America when Admiral Denfeld, or anyone else, can't come before a congressional committee and state their opinions without being punished.

—Sen. Styles Bridges (R) New Hampshire.

I believe that they (Russian leaders) do not want war simply because they are cynical realists who know that in a major war the cards would be stacked against them.

—James Warburg, author, economist and lecturer.

If we are to achieve peace, we must have a positive, forward-looking program to satisfy the physical needs and spiritual aspirations of mankind.

—President Truman, on mass hunger.

We do not need any more signatures. We need some settlements.—Caul Martin, UN delegate from Canada, denouncing Soviet "peace pact."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Editor's Note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. George L. Arnold of Los Angeles.)

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1949.

Dear Daughter:

The other day I went down to the trial of Congressman J. Parnell Thomas and sat in the courtroom while the jury was being picked. He was there making a show of being unconcerned and confident, but somehow or other I felt sorry for him. I felt almost sorry that I had brought out all the stuff about his kickbacks.

Thomas was a lot different in the courtroom than when he blustered over witnesses in his own un-American activities committee. He had sent a dozen or so witnesses to jail himself chiefly for refusal to answer questions. And he had denied them the right of counsel and had hauled them before his committee from as far away as California at any time of the day or week that suited him.

In contrast he now enjoyed all the carefully built-up American privileges of a free trial. He was represented by a good lawyer. He sat before a good judge, Judge Holtzoff, who was very fair. And he had the right to exclude certain jurors—though a witness before his committee had no right to exclude any committee members.

Furthermore, the justice department had given Thomas one year's delay in his trial, and had sent him to an army hospital at government expense to get his health completely restored.

So perhaps I shouldn't have felt sorry. But nevertheless, as he sat there, one little guy in the crowded courtroom facing certain conviction, I did. After all, there isn't any fun in sending a man to jail.

MORALITY BETWEEN WARS

In retrospect, however, there are a lot more important considerations in our lives and in our nation than pity and the discomfort of one man.

A military commander in time of war sometimes has to sacrifice whole companies and regiments of fine men in order to save the rest of his army. And in peacetime we have to make an example of one in high position who betrays a public trust—if we are to save our democratic system.

Some people forget that our morality and respect for clean government between wars is just as important as our ability to win wars. If that wasn't so, then wars wouldn't be worth winning.

A lot of boys died to defend our democratic system only four short years ago, and we are still spending billions in the cold war to uphold it. So if the man at the head of a committee supposed to be an example of good Americanism practices cheap, tawdry and illegal Americanism, then I suppose I should not, in a weak moment, feel sorry for him.

However, I couldn't help thinking of some of these things as I sat in the courtroom.

HOW BRYAN AUGMENTED SALARY

Thomas's excuse, of course, is that he had to augment his congressman's salary. But there can be no excuse for helping soldiers escape combat duty in wartime and then collecting cash from their parents afterward. Nor is there any excuse for putting a charwoman and a girl who never came near the office on the secretarial payroll and then pocketing the money. It's bad enough putting a wife, a daughter-in-law and a bedridden aunt on the payroll.

I can sympathize with the problem of our public servants in making some extra money, but there are other ways of making it. I remember when William Jennings Bryan was secretary of state, your Grandfather Pearson invited him to speak on the Swarthmore Chautauquas which were then in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, not far from Washington.

Bryan, not a wealthy man, accepted, and filled about twenty speaking engagements at \$250 each. Your father was a tent crew boy at the time and used to carry water for "The Great Commoner." I remember that for most lectures, I only supplied a bucket and dipper, but for Bryan I borrowed a glass pitcher.

School Musicians Will Play Here

154 To Present Concert Dec. 14

One hundred and fifty four members of the Escanaba high school band, orchestra and a capella choir will combine efforts next Wednesday night to present a joint Christmas concert in William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium. The program will begin at 8 p. m.

The concert will be opened with several selections by the band, after which the orchestra will play. The instrumental portion of the program will be followed by a presentation of the story of the nativity by the capella choir. The program will close with the choir singing Handel's "Hallelujah chorus," accompanied by the orchestra.

Audience singing of Christmas carols will be accompanied by the orchestra. Beautifully painted scenes of the nativity with pantomime by members of the seventh grade will be used to enhance the choir's presentation.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale and can be obtained from music students, the high school activities office and at Gust Asp's.

Farmers Union Will Discuss Brannan Plan

Bark River, Mich.—The Brannan farm program will be discussed at a meeting of the Farmer's Union at 8 p. m., Dec. 12, in the Sunnyside school, two miles south of Bark River.

All members and farmers have been invited to the meeting, at which the state Farmers Union president will be guest speaker. The meeting is under the auspices of the Bark River unit, of which Alfred Nielsen is president and Lloyd Peterson, secretary.

Santa Letters Keep Greenland Secretary Busy In Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 9 (AP)—If you send a letter to Santa Claus at "The North Pole, Greenland" maybe you will get an answer from his secretary.

She is a pretty, 25-year-old Danish brunette, Gerda Stauning, employed in the Copenhagen office of the Danish Greenland administration.

Greenland being Denmark's only colonial possession, the colonial administration every year gets thousands of letters from boys and girls addressed to "Santa Claus, the North Pole, Greenland." Miss Stauning has been delegated to reply for Santa.

"It's nearly driving me crazy," she said as she surveyed the mountain of letters, many of them from America and Britain.

She tries to send the children pictures of Greenland and tell them Santa will come, but adds, "of course, I cannot possibly answer them all."

Sometimes she wishes the colonial administration would circulate this advertisement around the world:

"Santa Claus, who has until now lived in Greenland, has changed his address. His new headquarters is unknown."

Great Lakes Level Lowest Since 1938

Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—Lakes Michigan and Huron have fallen to the lowest level since 1938, the conservation department reported today.

The November measurement of the lakes was 578.56 feet above sea level, 0.32 feet below October and 0.98 feet below the previous November.

A long-standing deficiency in rain and snow fall drove all other Great Lakes except Superior to marks below November, 1948.

Superior stood at 602.75 feet, 0.05 feet below October but 0.44 feet above the previous November.

Lake St. Clair was 573.96 feet, 0.54 feet below October and 0.91 feet under November, 1948. The measurement of Lake Erie was 571.13 feet, 0.45 feet under October and 0.97 feet under last November.

We understand perfectly well the obstacles which are being put in the way of recovery in Germany. These obstacles are determined, as you are, to meet with complete resolution and without wavering of any sort.—Secretary of State Dean Acheson, speaking to Berliners.

NOTICE

Taxpayers of Escanaba Township

Due to death in the family, tax collections will be delayed until further notice.

Signed:
Eugenie Roberts
Township Treasurer

Finns Are Undismayed By Russian Neighbors

By MARIE DAERR
NEA Special Correspondent
Helsinki, Finland (NEA)—Put Finland down in your book as a little country endowed with a big ration of optimism.

You need only a brief time in Helsinki to become convinced that this plucky democracy knows there are turbulent seas ahead. It also knows it will ride them, because it's been through worse storms before.

Seated uncomfortably close to the Russian bear, Finland points proudly to the fact that today the Communists and left wing Socialists hold only 38 seats of the country's 200-member legislature and that Finland's "little man" has built up an excellent resistance to Red propaganda. And, in Finland, the Reds do a lot of shouting.

"The political situation has improved much in the past year," an influential Finn told me during an American Overseas Airlines reporting tour of Scandinavia. "It will improve more in the near future."

The Finns remind American reporters that a few months ago the Federation of Finnish Trade Unions expelled four big Communist-dominated unions for continuing to strike in defiance of the federation's back-to-work ultimatum.

"Today, only two of those unions are still officially out of the federation," I was told. "The other two promised to be good and were re-instated."

Right now, the Finns are busy tackling the problem of their economy. High wages have raised production costs to an unhealthy level.

"Prices aren't too bad for the manual laborer, whose wages have sky-rocketed since 1939," a Finn told me. "They're not so good for the white collar worker, whose salary has increased only about half as much as the laborer's."

At present, government people agree, the Finnish landlord is taking an economic beating from rent control.

Because Finland has a housing shortage, the size of a Helsinki family determines how large an apartment that family may occupy. The general rule is one room per person. Two small children count as one person.

"Do the Finnish people resent the reparations which have dominated their economy?" I asked.

"Because we have worked hard, we are over the hump of that situation," I was told. "By 1952, everything will be paid off. As for resenting the reparations—why, you might as well resent the rain on a stormy day."

A Finn who sat next to me at luncheon helped himself to a generous portion of veal and buttered a slice of bread.

"I returned to Finland recently after a stay in England," he said. "I feel sorry for the English. Their food situation is so much worse than ours. We have plenty of everything."

In Finland, only sugar and coffee are rationed. It is also possible to buy more expensive unrationed coffee.

"It is sad to see the English stand in line for their pathetically small Sunday joint," continued the Finn. "We have plenty of meat here. We must eat a lot of it, to keep warm during our cold, dark winter."

Helsinki residents do much of their food shopping in open-air markets, well stocked with fish, poultry, fruits and vegetables. Rich and poor patronize the markets, where prices are a little lower than in stores.

Finnish women are proud of their place in the employment scene. You see them in the barber shops, shaving their male customers. They are attendants in the famous Finnish steam baths, giving both men and women rub-downs.

They are conductors, farmers and textile workers. They operate linotype machines in newspaper plants and carry loads of

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U. P. Debaters To Meet Here

EHS Varsity, Reserve Squads Announced

Mary Sue Fleming and Dora Rose of Escanaba senior high school will debate the affirmative and Robert Myrsten will alternate with Jane Holderman and Pat Heminger in presenting the negative stand in the debate practice tourney here Saturday.

Approximately 100 persons will participate in the 13-school debate rounds at the senior high school tomorrow.

Nancy Duchaine, Lynn Bergman, Charles Wickman, Beverly Feldstein and Mary Shepek will present the affirmative in reserve debates. The reserve negative squad will be comprised of Denis Harbath, Ted Rouman and Martha Moran.

A panel of seven from Northern Michigan college of education will judge varsity debates. Reserve debates will be judged by the Rev. James Bell, William Kight, Atty. Nicholas Chapekis, Mrs. H. L. Holderman and two other Escanabans to be selected.

At noon debaters will hold a luncheon at the Delta Hotel. Miss Irene Schiefelbein is debate coach at EHS.

"Sold the first day" said Jones



HELSINKI BARBER: The women also carry loads of tile.

Happy Yule Season Has Many Dangers

Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—The happy yule-tide season apparently is a very dangerous time.

The state health department issued a list of "don'ts" today for holiday celebrators.

Last December 62 persons were killed in falls, the department said. It noted that the majority were over toys, furniture or equipment out of their usual places, that others fell down stairs carrying armloads of bundles, others off chairs and stepladders and still others rushing down stairs in crowded stores.

Don't go to bed with a Christmas tree lighted or candles left burning, and don't leave children alone when you go to a holiday party, the department said. Last December 26 persons died in fires.

Don't "load yourself to the eyebrows and then cross busy streets". Last December 67 pedestrians

were killed in traffic. Don't be in a hurry or drink too much when driving during the yule-tide. Last December 124 persons were killed in collisions.

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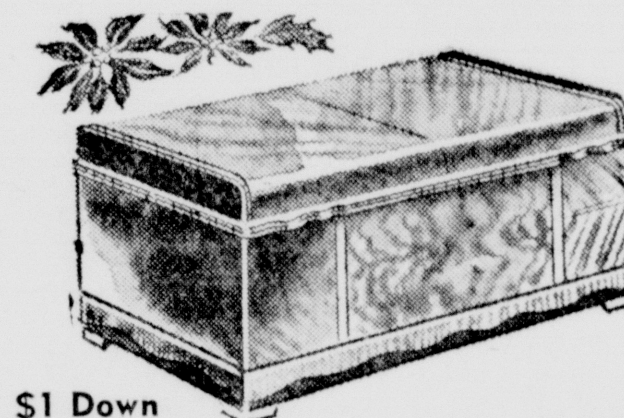
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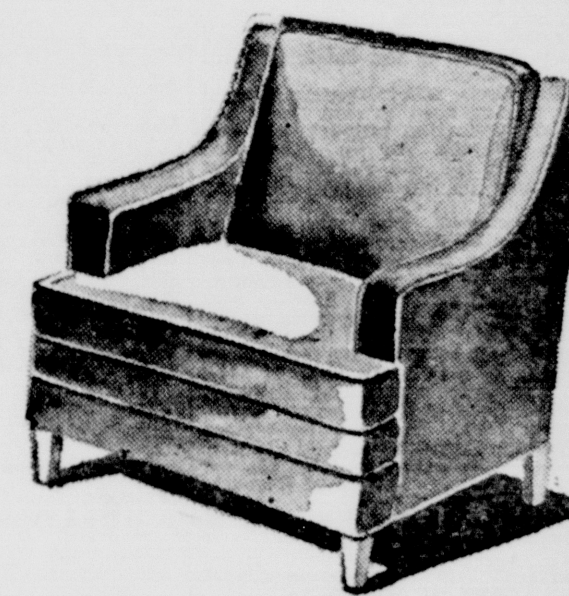


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First Presbyterian
Choir Christmas
Concert Sunday

The Senior choir of the First Presbyterian church assisted by the Youth choir, will present its annual concert of Christmas music Sunday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. M. H. Garrard, jr., is director of the Senior choir, and Mrs. Nyal Witham, director of the Youth group. Organist will be Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom.

The order of the concert is as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Christmas Carols"
Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Trumpeters — Pat Farrell, Harold Cloutier
Trombonist—David Zerbel
Scripture and prayer — Guy Knutson
Anthems—

"For Unto Us a Child is Born" (Messiah)—Handel
"Silent Are The Meadows"
Senior choir . . . Williams
"Carol Of The Singing Reeds"
Youth choir . . . Johnson
"Gloria In Excelsis Deo"

Combined choirs arr. Scholin
Vocal Duet—
"I Wonder As I Wander"
American Traditional
Mary and Nancy Witham
Offertory—

"Sonata in A Major"
Hymn— (Allegro) Handel
Mrs. Roy Johnson, vocalist

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing" (Congregation sings)
Anthems—

"Noel Pastoral" . . . Bowman
"In David's Town"
More-Riegger
"Glory To God In The Highest"
Pergolesi
Senior Choir
Instrumental Trio—
"Andante Religioso"
Thomas
Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fernstrom,
Mrs. Garrard

Recessional hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"
Benediction
Choral response, "Silent Night"
Postlude

Choir Personnel
Members of the senior choir are: Sopranos — Judy Shaw, Lucy Baum, Mary Elizabeth Hibbard, Donna Rudness, Doris Erickson, Nancy Witham, Nancy Ostman, Joyce Sundquist, Joan Johnson, Nancy Duchaine, Ethelyn Klug, Pearl Witham.

Tenors — Patt Nichol, Clara Somers, James Bell.
Contraltos—Carol Leiber, Mary Witham, Marianne Ostman, Edythe Bell, Joan LaCrosse, Joan Northrup, Lillan Wylie, Hazel Nelson.

Basses — Donald Wertz, John Greene, Erling Johnson.

Birthday Story
Saturday Morning

Miss Betty M. Harris, children's librarian at Carnegie public library, will tell a birthday story, "Wild Birthday Cake" at the Saturday morning story hour at 10 in the children's room of the library. As a special feature a surprise guest will be at the story hour to greet the boys and girls with a treat.

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REV. HERMAN R. PAGE

HERE SUNDAY—The Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page, Bishop of Northern Michigan, will preach and confirm a class at St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Sunday at the 10:45 a. m. service.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gillespie of Arnold are the parents of a son, weighing eight pounds and six ounces, born at St. Francis hospital December 2. The baby is the second child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broman, 1601 North 16th street, are the parents of a daughter, their second child, born at St. Francis hospital December 8. The baby's weight was nine pounds and fourteen and one-half ounces.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert E. LeMire, 636 Fifth avenue south, are the parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds and two ounces, born December 7, at 3:14 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the third child and the first daughter in the family.

Today's Recipes

Mrs. Albert French of Escanaba, Route One, has requested a recipe for old-fashioned mince meat, made with venison. If you have a recipe, will you kindly send it to the Escanaba Daily Press recipe department?

Girl Scout Leaders
Meeting And Tea
At Guild Hall

A Girl Scout leaders meeting and Christmas tea was held yesterday in the Guild hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, attended by members of the Leaders' club, the Council, consultants and committee members.

A short business session was followed by a Christmas program. Mrs. John Loeffler gave a reading of "Jest 'fore Christmas" by Eugene Fields. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Brownies of Troop 11 presented a "Drill of Bells" directed by Mrs. Peter Molinare. The Bells were Karen Bathke, Barbara Garrard, Paula Gafner, Sandra Hansen, Mary Higby, Sharon LaCrosse, Betty Niederauer, Judy and Susan Pohl, Judy Thelmer and Nancy Lee Winter, and the Christmas Tree was Gail Anderson.

Mrs. John Anthony was hostess for the tea assisted by Mrs. Molinare and Mrs. Scott Eagleson. Tables were attractively decorated with Christmas motifs. Mrs. John Loeffler poured.

Church Events

Immanuel Meeting
Confirmation instruction will be given at Immanuel Lutheran church at 10 Saturday morning and the Junior choir will meet at 11.

Confirmation Class
The Ev. Covenant confirmation class meets at 10 Saturday morning.

Bethany Groups
Bethany meetings Saturday morning are: 9th grade confirmation class, 8:30; Sunday school choir, 9:45; Triolet choir, 10:30.

Meeting December 16
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. scheduled for December 14 has been postponed until Friday, December 16. It will be held at the Salvation Army hall and members will wrap gifts for patients in the Delta Convalescent Home.

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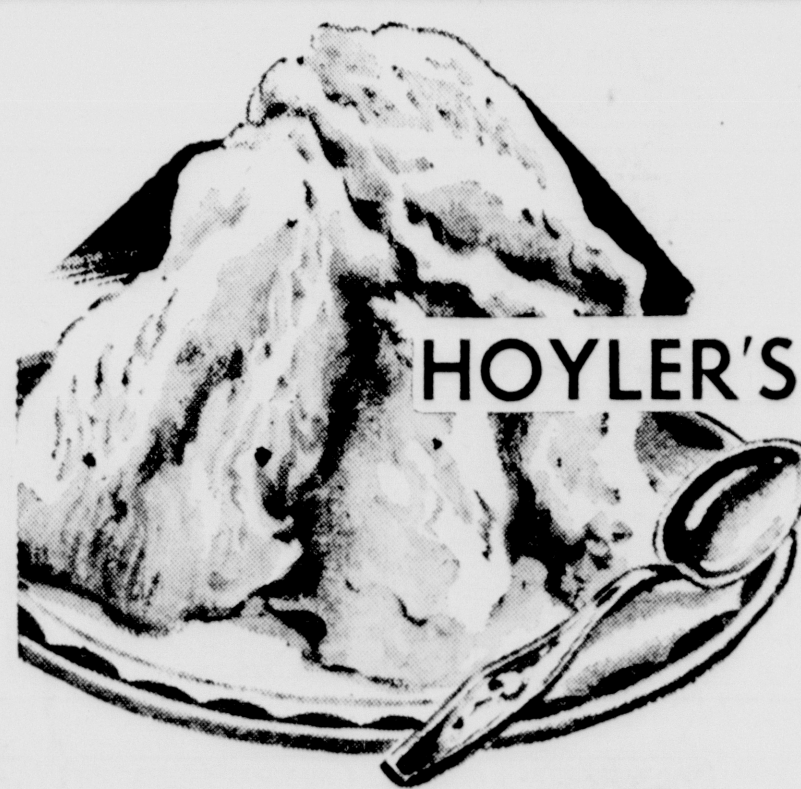
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Rural Church Notices

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Rev. Gerald W. Bowen, Missionary-Pastor
Central Sunday School at Cornwell Methodist church at 10:00 Mrs. Ed Wight, acting supt.

Hendricks Union Sunday School at the Hendricks Chapel at 10 a. m. Mrs. Wallace Campbell Supt.

Brampton Union Sunday School—Chapel at 10 a. m., Mrs. Martin Arvey, Supt.

Rock Union Sunday School—Town hall at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Herman Johnson, Supt.

Ford River Mill—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mrs. Dalip Reinquist, Supt.

Soo Hill Union Sunday School at school house at 9:30. Mrs. Rudolph Bauer, supt.

Cedarvale Union Sunday School at school house at 1—Mrs. John Soujanen, supt.

Kirby Union Sunday school at the Kirby home in Perronville at 3 p. m. Robert Kirby, jr., Supt.

HERMANVILLE METHODIST PARISH
John A. Larsen, minister

Cunard Methodist — Sunday school at 10:00. Worship service at 2:00. Christian Fellowship Saturday evening, Dec. 10.

First Methodist, Hermansville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 7:30.

Immanuel Methodist, Norway—Worship service at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:00.

Faithorn Methodist —Worship service at 11:00. Potluck dinner following service.

Reorganized Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday school at 10 at Danforth school house, Escanaba, Route One. Robert Sheppard in charge.

—A. M. Boomer, pastor.

Bark River Methodist—Church school 10:00. Classes for everybody. Choir Christmas concert at 8 p. m.—Otto H. Steen, minister.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran, Hyde—Sunday school teachers meeting at 8:45. Sunday school 9:00. Divine service 10:00.—A. A. Schabow pastor.

Union church, Nahma — Free Methodist Sunday school at 10:30. Mrs. Leon Bingham, supt. Preaching at 11:00. Miss Mattie Benson of Manistique in charge.

St. Charles (Catholic) — Rapid River, Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a. m. Confessions Saturday evening at 7:30.—Rev. Fr. Anthony Schloss, pastor.

Watson Bible Chapel — Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "The Church Goes Forward on its Knees" Wednesday 7:30. Bible study and prayer.—Jack Doyens, pastor.

St. Andrew's Catholic, Nahma—Daily mass at 8:00. Confessions Saturday evening at 7. December 11 masses at 8:00 and 10:30.—Rev. Charles Reinhart, pastor.

Bark River Mission Covenant—Service at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran, (Stonington)—Sunday school at 10:00. English worship at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor and music by Young People's chorus. Reception of new members. Lunch served by Ladies Aid. Confirmation class meeting.

—Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

Salem Lutheran, Bark River—Church school 9:30. Divine worship at 10:45. Sermon "The Greatest Man Ever Born." Annual congregational business meeting at 2:30.—Maynard O. Hansen, pastor.

Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River Church school 10:15. Divine worship at 8 p. m.—Maynard O. Hansen, vice pastor.

Bethel Lutheran (Stonington)—Church school and Luther League meeting at 10 a. m.—Maynard O. Hansen, vice pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Nahma—Church school, 9:30. Stanley Lancaster, supt., Mrs. Myron Moore assistant.—Rev. Herbert Wilson, Vicar.

Cornell Methodist — Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship Wednesday at cottage meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uno Anderson.—Karl J. Hammar, minister.

Harris Township Presbyterian—Divine Worship at 2 p. m.—James H. Bell minister.

St. Martin's Lutheran (Rapid River)—Sunday school, 10. Divine services, 10:45.—Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Salvation Army—Service at Cornell at 2:30. Special music.—Lt. and Mrs. Carl Olson in charge.

Stewed apricots make a good cake filling when they are mashed, sweetened and thickened with cornstarch.

Social - Club

No December Meeting
There will be no meeting of the Escanaba Past Matrons' club during December.

Hunters' Supper Success
The hunters' supper, sponsored by St. Anthony's parish of Wells last evening at the Croatian hall was an outstanding success. Decorations for the affair were in the holiday theme with an attractive arrangement of Yuletide motifs.

Mrs. Carl Fletcher was general chairman of the supper and Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. Walter Casey were assisting chairmen. The dining room and decorations were in charge of Mrs. Byron

Ford. Assisting in the various details were St. Anthony's Guild, the Holy Name Society and the CYO girls.

First Birthday Party
Bobby St. Ours, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice St. Ours, 1425 North 20th street, had a party at his home on the occasion of his first birthday anniversary. Guests were Sharon Lee and Joseph Anderson, Janet and Larry St. Ours, Sharon and Terry Moore and Karen Ann Johnson, his uncles, Donald and Harold St. Ours, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Chester Anderson and Mrs. Wilfred Beaudry. A large birthday cake centered the table for the party lunch. Bobby received many pretty gifts.

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THAWING SALT Morton's 10 lb bag **29c**

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Round, Sirloin, T.Bones **STEAKS** lb **59c**

Fresh ground ham and veal **HAM LOAF** lb **63c**

VEAL SHLDR. ROAST lb **49c**

PORK LOIN ROAST, Rib end lb. **27c**

PICNICS, Wilson Certified lb. **31c**

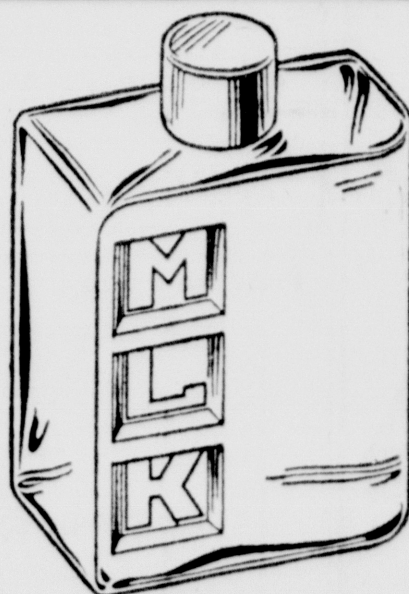
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War Against Communism

They Still Swear By Or At The Dies Committee

By PETER EDSON
(NEA Washington Correspondent)

Although Martin Dies, the Texas Democrat, has been cut of Congress for five years, the words "Dies Committee" are still swear words.

Communists swear at the committee; anti-Communists swear by it. Officially known as the House Un-American Affairs Committee, the investigating body has come by its dubious distinction by devious ways.

Dies asked the House, in May, 1938, to set up a seven-man committee to:

1. Examine the extent, character and objectives of un-American propaganda activities in the United States.
2. Study the extent of dissemination of propaganda from abroad attacking the U. S. form of constitutional government.
3. Study "all other questions in relation thereto."

In 11 years the committee has spent \$1,250,000 issued 63 reports, amassed a 30-volume library (26,000 pages) of public hearing transcript, and compiled a file listing hundreds of thousands who are suspect as Communist or pro-Fascist.

Some good has been done. But the committee unquestionably has pulled some of the finest boners of our time. The Bill of Rights has been kicked around like a paid gas bill, from time to time, and even the proponents who say the end justifies the means do not seem to have the ring of conviction in their voices.

One of the big criticisms against the committee is that its chairman and members have used it for personal publicity. Whether this charge is true or not, it is a fact that the committee's force has depended largely on publicizing Communist activities, sometimes sensibly and sometimes merely sensationally.

It is hard to attempt to list the concrete accomplishments of the committee, because most of them have been at best short-lived. But as a goad to other agencies which had been more or less supine in the fight against the Commies, the record is slightly more encouraging.

Year by year, the committee's highlights stack up somewhat as follows:

1938
Revealed the recruitment of soldiers here by Loyalist Spain in violation of the neutrality laws. No good came of this; the executive branch moved so slowly for judgments that the Justice Department finally dropped the whole business.

1939
Heard witnesses tell of Communist infiltration into the Workers' Alliance of the Unemployed, the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota and the labor movement generally. The CIO would not admit the truth of these charges until 10 years later.

1940
Put Earl Browder behind bars for his first time as a Communist leader. His confession to passport fraud before the committee got him a four-year sentence, ended by President Roosevelt's pardon after less than two.

1941
Issued its 1000-page "Red Paper" containing 281 documents showing Communist intent to overthrow the government by violence.

1942
Saw passage of the Voorhis Act, requiring registration with the Justice Department of every organization under foreign control engaged in political activity.

1943
Made 10 recommendations to Congress, only one of which was acted upon—extension of the committee's life.

1944
Goaded the Justice Department into conducting a personal investigation of 4600 employees

whose loyalty was questioned. The FBI looked into the lives of 2100 Federal servants, as a result of which 36 were fired and 13 disciplined.

1945
Little if any action, because Russia was an ally.

1946
Ditto. Dies, ill, announced he would not run for Congress again.

1947
Made a permanent organization by the shrewd manipulations of Rep. John M. Rankin (Dem., Miss.). Rep. Joseph J. Hart (Dem., N. J.) succeeded to the chairmanship, did nothing, resigned in six months. Judge John S. Wood (Dem., Ga.) followed with the same achievement, though he did not resign.

1948
So harassed the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which was operating within the law, that the American public became aware of its intentions.

1949
Year of the Big Wind. Under Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (Rep., N. J.) the committee set out to prove the Republican contention that the Truman Administration was infested with Commies.

The big Hollywood investigation ran a week in May and played a two-week return engagement in October. This turned into a fiasco when the committee "tried" some 40 witnesses without permitting cross-examination of accusers or the right to make statements. Most of the witnesses fell back on their constitutional rights and refused to testify; the 10 Hollywood writers who declined to answer questions about their Communist affiliations were cited for contempt.

The big spy stories, headlined by: (1) Elizabeth Bentley's tale of being a Commie courier; (2) the Alger Hiss-Wittaker Chambers-Papers-in-the-Pumpkin revelations; (3) the charges against Dr. Edward U. Condon of the Bureau of Standards, as a "weak line" in the atomic security chain; (4) unsubstantiated charges by Member John McDowell (Rep., Pa.) that the U. S. shipped Russia 2720 pounds of uranium during the war.

A major deflation of the publicity balloon, when Chairman Thomas was indicted by a Federal grand jury for taking salary kickbacks from his staff.

1949
Reorganization of the committee, with Judge Wood reinstated as chairman. Limitation of membership to lawyers. Publication of many pamphlets. End of the sideshow atmosphere.

Tomorrow: U. S.-Red spy record—too serious to be thrilling.

Nahma

Honor Roll
The honor roll for the second marking period has been issued from the office of Supt. Mary Krutina as follows:

Seniors: Katherine Sheedlo, Barbara Denison

Juniors: Herby Blowers, Peggy Phalen

Sophomores: Cornelius Sochay, Paul Thibault, Marlene Schafer, Rose Phalen.

Freshmen: Barbara Newhouse, Corinne Bernier

Grade 8: Lavern Cayemberg, James Zimmerman

Grade 7: Carol Weigelt, Mary Ann Sheedlo, Janice Schafer, Nancy Froslund, James Bradley.

Honorable Mention
Seniors: Barbara Vinette, Fred Gereas

Juniors: Raymond Cayemberg, Betty Newhouse

Sophomores: LaVona French

Freshmen: Madonna Kesich, Marvin Koski, Nila Jones, Kathleen Hebert, Margaret Gereau

Grade 8: Jeannette Clement, Harold Hebert, Richard Pelletier

Grade 7: Patsy Moore.

Side Glances
By Galbraith

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Mrs. A. Johnson Passes Away

Funeral Services
Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. August Johnson, 71, of 652 Manistique avenue, long a resident of Manistique, died Thursday morning at the Little Traverse hospital, at Petoskey, where she had been a patient for the past month.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Sweden on September 24, 1878 and when two years of age, came with her parents to this country. She was married in Manistique on May 9, 1902, to August Johnson and they have resided in this city ever since. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran church and also belonged to the ladies aid and missionary society of that congregation.

Surviving her are her husband, three sons, Alvin, Oliver and Russell; two daughters Mrs. Barney Johnson and Miss Elsie Johnson, all of Manistique; two brothers, William, of Pontiac and Fred, of Pismo Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mortson Funeral Home. The Rev. C. A. Herbert will conduct the services and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Bear Raids Garbage Can At Rear Of Manistique Home

A bear is on the loose in Manistique. At least it was very much in evidence in the city a few nights ago.

Dr. A. J. Radgens, 611 Manistique avenue, states that a few nights ago, when his son Mike and a neighbor boy were home alone, they heard considerable of a commotion back of the house. Presuming that it might be some stray dog raiding the garbage can they opened the back door and let out a yelp designed to put the run on unwanted dogs. Then they saw to their astonishment that the "dog" which was beating a hasty retreat, was far larger than any dog they had ever seen before.

Tracks in the snow about the garbage can, Dr. Radgens states, were definitely bear tracks. A bear, perhaps the same one was seen about two blocks away from the Radgens home Wednesday night.

Exam For Rural Carrier Will Be Held Saturday

Civil service examinations for the position of rural mail carrier will be held in the commercial room of Manistique high school next Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The position open is the one made vacant by the recent retirement of Clinton Welch. Shortly after the announcement, about one month ago that the position would be open and the examination held, 88 people made formal application at the post office. Of this number about fifty were deemed eligible for the job and were mailed admission cards to the examination Saturday. The examination, it is explained, will last about three and one-half hours.

The one receiving the highest standing in the examination will have an advantage in the selection of carrier although there are other matters which must be taken into consideration. A veteran automatically gets his rating hiked five per cent and a disabled veteran 10 per cent. There are also political considerations which must be taken into consideration.

Church Services

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma)—9:30 church school—Stanley Lancaster, superintendent.

Bethany Lutheran—10 a. m. Sunday school. 2:30 p. m. Advent service. 3:15 p. m. Confirmation class.—Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Hiawatha Foursquare Gospel—Sunday school, 10 a. m. at Dodge school. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. William Brown home. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. service at Cloverland Lodge.—Rev. Nile and Violet Byers, pastors.

Grand Marais

Miss Marilyn Peterson left Thursday to visit in Chicago for a few days.

In the radio broadcasting trade any daytime dramatic story in serial form is labeled a "soap opera" largely because the original sponsors were soap companies and some still are.

In Respect to the Memory of

Mrs. August Johnson

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Manistique

Urges Training For Students Who Plan To Apply For Jobs

One of the things most lacking in our present day educational system is adequate instruction to the youngster as to how he should go about seeking a job, Andrew Miller, for thirty years a member of the public relations staff of the Mead Corporation told teachers of the county and other guests of the chamber of commerce at a banquet at Blaney Park Wednesday evening.

"The schools give the student all the things he needs, theoretically, to obtain a job," said Mr. Miller, "but that student must sell his prospective employer on something other than the fact that he has a high school diploma. . . . He must sell something which the prospective employer feels is worthwhile. . . . and that is where the schools fall down on the job."

Briefly Told

Nurses Club—Members of the Nurses Club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank DeCelle on Monday evening, December 12. Misses Pat McNamara and Pansy Carstensen will be hostesses. Gifts will be exchanged and dues will be collected.

Lady Foresters—The Lady Foresters will hold their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 13. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by a program and exchange of gifts. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mercedes Tiglas, chairman assisted by Mesdames Emma Ham-mill, Cecelia Laurion, Leora Thomas, Delia Vassau, Katherine Vedetich, Lottie Weber, Gladys Weber, Florence Weber and Misses Beverly Winsor and Kathryn Vedetich.

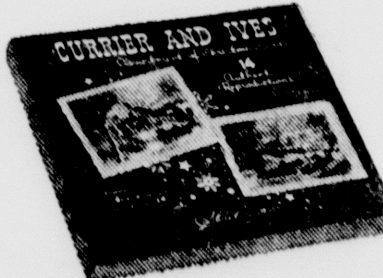
Auxiliary Meeting—A regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, December 12, in the Legion hall, beginning with at 6:30 pot luck membership dinner. Gifts will be exchanged. All members are requested to be present.

Latter Day Saints—The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Gulliver, will hold an evening meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at eight o'clock. The speakers for the evening will be Apostle Percy Farrow and Bishop Joseph Baldwin.

Mrs. Henry Martin returned Thursday to her home in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., after visiting with her brother, Morey Ekberg.

Local Young Man Placed On Probation

Warren F. Arrowood, 21, held here on a felony charge, was brought before Judge Herbert Runnells at Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday where he pleaded guilty to the theft of a radio from an automobile belonging to the Lundstrom Chevrolet Company. Judge Runnells sentenced the young man to three years in a penal institution and then placed him under probation.

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RECENT BRIDE—Miss LeVerne Matchinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matchinski, became the bride of Leo Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, of Engadine, in a ceremony performed on November 26 in the Catholic rectory at Engadine by the Rev. Fr. Kichek. (Linderorth Photo)

Post Office Open Throughout Next Two Saturdays

Postmaster Frank Gierke announces that the post office will remain open for business all day the next two Saturdays, but will close at noon on December 24.

The postmaster also warns that all unsealed Christmas greeting cards must bear a two cent stamp instead of 1½ cents as formerly according to a recent order from the postal department.

The Christmas rush is already on said the postmaster who advises that patrons do their mailing early before it becomes a jam.

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Rapid River

North Delta Club

The Home Economics Club of North Delta will meet on December 13 at the home of Mrs. Albert Whybrew. Etching of copper trays will be explained at this meeting and the members will exchange gifts.

Aid Sponsors Party

A demonstration party, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Calvary Lutheran church, was held at the Oscar Johnson home last night. Guests were: Mrs. Herb Olson, Mrs. Oli Wickstrom, Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mrs. Florence Christensen, Mrs. Curtis Christensen, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Ole Pearson, Mrs. P. D. Peterson, Mrs. Hugo Brannstrom, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Frank Shevela, Mrs. Archie Forest, Mrs. Humon Stenlund, Mrs. Clifford Roberts, Mrs. Ted Talvite, Mrs. August Karasti, Mrs. Andrew Hytinen, Mrs. Louis Sorgenfrei, Mrs. Todd Ewald, Mrs. Albert Schram, Mrs. Lee Logerquist, Mrs. Louis Whipple, Mrs. Walter Whipple, Mrs. Walter Wilbur, Mrs. Ted Johnson, Mrs. Maria Lindberg, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Robert Wilbur, Mrs. George Wilbur, and Miss Marion Day.

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Delta County's Beveridge Chapekis Among Only Eight U. P. Men On All-State Squad

Holme Makes First Team

Devine, Norway, On Second Eleven

Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—A brilliant quarterback, who may never play football again, ran away with individual honors on the 1949 Associated Press Michigan All-State high school football team today.

Battle-tested Jim Koelzer of Grand Rapids Catholic Central's state championship team, got a tremendous majority in balloting by 134 sportswriters, sportscasters, coaches and officials in the ninth annual AP poll.

Koelzer was widely hailed as one of the best T-formation quarterbacks ever seen in schoolboy circles. Oddly enough, he did not score a point this season, but he ran his team with precision and plenty of savvy as he piloted it to an unbeaten, untied season.

A leg injury sustained before the season began has made it doubtful that Koelzer ever will play college football.

Grand Rapids grabbed off 50 percent of the first team backfield berths as Gene Lekenta of Union got a halfback spot. Lekenta finished second in balloting for the halfback posts. He was termed one of the best backfield players to come out of Western Michigan in a long time.

The other halfback spot went

to Ellis Duckett of Flint Northern, one of the chief cogs in Northern's high scoring team this year. He averaged 9.2 yards a try from scrimmage. Duckett's play drew him the heaviest vote of any halfback candidate.

Mel Holme of Stambaugh, hailed as the best backfield player in the Upper Peninsula in several seasons, sewed up the fullback spot to become the only U. P. man on the first team.



MELVIN HOLME
STAMBAUGH HIGH

Holme gained more than a half-mile on the ground this season, scored 131 points and tossed five touchdown passes to show his touch to other fullback candidates.

The gifted Norwegian led Stambaugh to an undefeated, untied season and the Upper Peninsula championship. Alumni from more than a dozen colleges, including several Big Ten institutions, have been urging that he enroll in their school.

All-State Prep Eleven

Detroit, Dec. 8 (AP)—Here is the 1949 Michigan All-State high school football team as selected for the Associated Press.

Some 134 sportswriters, sportscasters, coaches and football officials took part in the balloting.

PLAYER	SCHOOL	Pos.	Age.	Wt.	Ht.	Year
Don DeChoney	Ann Arbor High	End	17	185	6-2	Senior
Al Welch	Saginaw High	End	18	205	6-4	Senior
Bill Crouch	Kalamazoo Central	Tackle	19	220	6	Senior
Jack Krause	Mt. Clemens	Tackle	17	175	6-2	Senior
Sherman Bennett	Lansing Sexton	Guard	18	168	5-8	Senior
Howard Martin	Arthur Hill	Guard	19	180	5-11	Senior
Jim Neal	Muskegon	Center	18	200	5-2	Senior
Jim Koelzer	Gr. Rapids Cath. C.	QB	17	162	5-10	Senior
Ellis Duckett	Flint Northern	Halfback	17	175	5-11	Junior
Gene Lekenta	Gr. Rapids Union	Halfback	19	171	5-10	Junior
Mel Holme	Stambaugh	Fullback	18	190	5-10	Senior

James Devine, Norway guard was the only Upper Peninsula player on either the second or third team.

U. P. Honorable Mention:

Ends: Bill Amory, Menominee.

Tackles: Bill Beveridge, Gladstone, Choquette, Stambaugh.

Guards: Jim Chapekis, Escanaba.

Quarterback: Jim Arasim, Ironwood.

Halfbacks: Roy Gustafson, Newberry.

Schwoegler, Varipapa Are Off To Slow Start

Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—Firing resumed today for 16 more games for each of the 16 finalists in the National All-Star match game bowling championship with two of the top stars far from the leaders.

Connie Schwoegler, Madison, Wis., the defending champion, and Andy Varipapa, Hempstead, N. Y., last year's runner-up and twice winner of the title, had rough go-

Miami Golf Tourney Enters 2nd Round

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—A veteran campaigner and a pair of young professionals led the field today as Miami's 26th annual \$10-000 golf tournament went into the second round.

Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., who has been playing pro golf for more than 20 years, carded a six-under-par 64 in the first 18-hole round for a one-stroke lead over the field of 232 top ranking professionals and amateurs.

Gene Dahlbender, 26-year-old newcomer to the play for pay ranks, and Fred Haas, Jr., 33-year-old New Orleans shotmaker, each carded five under par 65's.

Hamilton sank a 12-foot putt on the 16th green in darkness for a birdie three. It was so dark all matches behind him were stopped and Hamilton figured his score by flashlight.

The 6,130-yard Miami Springs golf course gave many of the old timers trouble. Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, defending champion, shot a 70. Par is 35-25-70.

At four under par were Tommy Bolt of Houston, Texas, playing his first tournament since 1946; Wally Ulrich of Minneapolis, who recently resigned the Superior golf club to take up the winter tourney circuit, and Ernie Ball of Oak Park, Ill.

Bunched at 67's were Al Brosch of Garden City, N. Y.; Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla.; Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill.; M. R. (Dutch) Rittenhouse of Evansville, Ind.; and Doug Ford of Harrison, N. Y.

Sam Sneed, leading money winner thus far this year and pre-tournament favorite, shot a two under 68.

Chuck Harbert of Detroit, also shot 68 while Ed Furgol, Royal Oak, and Horton Smith, Detroit, each got 70.

LaMotta Is Favored To Beat Villemain

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Middle-weight Champion Jake La Motta is the betting favorite to win and the fans' choice to lose in his non-title ten round bout with France's Robert Villemain tonight.

The stout-hearted little swinger from Paris will have most of the anticipated 12,000 customers rooting for him.

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ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS

"It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

You sort of get the impression from reading the Green Bay Press Gazette that Curley Lambeau wears a halo and is out of place unless he is standing on a pedestal where the common people cannot touch him.

That is why I was quite surprised to read Art Daley's column, Sports Cocktails, in the GBPG the other day and discover that Daley actually was hinting at criticism of the Packer management (that's Lambeau) because of the release of Ted Cook.

It was veiled, like the mist around a halo, and it was indirect criticism, of course, but it was there. Oh, it was there, all right! And this is, indeed, heartening news to all of us who would like to see the Green Bay Packers return to professional football greatness.

It has been obvious that the GBPG has not written anything in the past about the Packers unless it be good, very good. Whether this has been an order from headquarters or not, I am not in a position to say. If a definite order, I certainly sympathize with Daley for having to wear such a shackle. It does not make for healthy journalism. They say constructive criticism, even of a home town product like the Packers, often helps a great deal.

So, it was heartening to see Daley remark that "Ted Cook, most Packer fans and this writer are still wondering why Mr. Cook — the team's leading pass receiver — was placed on waivers after the Packer-Washington game Sunday."

Daley went on to substantiate his lead sentence by saying that Cook played "55 minutes on offense and defense against Washington" . . . was a "sizeable portion of the Packers' pass defense" . . . topped the Packers in interceptions with five . . . and has "averaged approximately 59 minutes of play" in all Packer games this season.

In the two games Green Bay won this year, Cook was a leading figure. Daley points out. He caught three passes for 82 yards, more than half the ground gained by Packer passes, in the 19-0 win over the New York Bulldogs. And when Green Bay beat Detroit, 16-14, Cook caught four of the five passes completed that day, one of them for a touchdown.

It is a matter of record that Cook was Green Bay's leading pass receiver and his leading interceptor of opposition passes. So Lambeau released him.

Green Bay, whose pass offense and defense has been dismal all season, was releasing its best man. No wonder Ted Cook, Packer fans and Daley are wondering.

You have scored, Daley. Your Packers need constructive criticism!



Ted Cook

Irish Basketball? That's Something Else; Barely Win

(By The Associated Press)

Notre Dame cleaned up on the football field this past season. But the Irish probably won't find things so easy on the basketball court this winter.

N. D. opened its cage season at home last night and was pressed to nip Creighton, 57-50.

In the east a turnout of 16,531 at New York's Madison Square Garden saw Kansas State upset Long Island, 58-51, and CCNY trample Southern Methodist 67-53. In the south Western Kentucky swamped Bowling Green of Ohio, 78-57; North Carolina State took another step toward its fourth consecutive southern conference title by knocking George Washington, 74-57, and Alabama trounced Mississippi, 56-38.

Oregon State, homeward bound from an eastern invasion, wallowed Wisconsin, of the Big Ten, 4-35. In other leading midwest tilts, Bradley took Iowa State, 56-48, and Illinois trimmed Toledo, 67-51.

BASKETBALL

Harnischfeger 36, Mike's Bar 31. High point men—Harnischfeger 19 points; Mickey Kuchenburg 19 points; Mike's Bar, Russ Faber 12 points. Cloverland College 47, Bark River 31. High point men—Cloverland, Gary Abrahamson, E. Zimmerman 10 and 11 points; Bark River, Frank Salvage 17 points.

V. F. W. 44, Bisdée's Drugs 36. High point men—V. F. W. B. Kliehman and D. Lewis 18 and 17 points; Bisdée's, Ray Hirm 11 points.

K. of C. 24, Clairmonts 22. High point men—Clairmont's Wayne Boucher 11 points; K. of C. Ralph Barnowski 11 points.

Big 10 Track Team May Go To Finland

Chicago, Dec. 9. (AP)—A track and field team selected by the Western Conference may go to Finland next August for a series of dual track meets.

The proposal to send a 16-man Big Ten unit was made to the Big Ten athletic directors yesterday through the Finnish Federation of Athletics of Helsinki. The directors referred the invitation to their track coaches themselves for their further recommendations.

Schedules for golf, tennis, wrestling and baseball will be drawn up tomorrow.

SPORTS MIRROR

Today a year ago—The Pittsburgh Pirates got Catcher Clyde McCullough and Pitcher Cliff Chambers from the Cubs for Third Baseman Frank Gustine and Pitcher Cal McLish.

Three years ago—National Collegiate Athletic Bureau statistics showed Notre Dame top college team in offense and defense.

Five years ago—Mike Jacobs signed Bill Arnold and Fritz Zivic for a bout in Madison Square Garden.

Ten years ago—Southern California and UCLA college grid teams played a 0-0 tie before 103,000 fans.

Big 10 Basketball Fives Continue Feud With Non-Loop Foes

Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—Big Ten basketball teams, winners in 14 out of 16 games thus far, continue their feuds with nine non-conference foes tomorrow night.

In a feature attraction, college basketball doubleheaders return to the Chicago stadium for their 12th annual renewal tomorrow. In one contest, Northwestern, victors over Western Michigan and Ripon, will face Colorado, of the Big Seven conference. In the nighttime, DePaul of Chicago, winner over St. Norbert's, Ohio State and Illinois Wesleyan, will oppose La Salle, a highly rated unit from Philadelphia.

Illinois, after subduing Toledo 67-51 at Champaign last night proceeded today to Norman, Okla., to oppose Oklahoma U. tomorrow. Indiana, winner over Wabash, 64-33, in its opener, took a plane to East Lansing to meet Michigan State's Spartans.

In other games, Iowa goes to Lawrence Tech; Ohio State tests Butler at Indianapolis; and Purdue is at Kansas. Oregon State, which toppled Wisconsin, 49-36 last night, moves to Minneapolis to play Minnesota, and the Badgers travel from Madison to Chicago to meet Loyola. Michigan, a two-game winner, plays at Toledo.

MSC HARRIER CAPTAIN

East Lansing, Dec. 9. (AP)—Election of Warren Druetler of LaGrange, Ill., as captain of the Michigan State 1950 cross country team was announced today.

Frank Tubridy, City College of New York's head football coach, is the first Beaver griddier to become head mentor for his alma mater.

The Ohio University stadium will include a new stainless steel press box for 150 newsmen and 16 radio and television cubicles for the 1950 football season.



EXHIBITION FIGHTING — With his hair flying high and his face full of Joe Louis' mighty fist, Pat Valentino, long-haired heavy-weight from California, went down for the count in the eighth round of their ten-round exhibition bout in Chicago. The former champion of the world looked in top form as he disposed of Valentino. (NEA Telephoto)

'Stique 5 Invades Tomorrow To Meet St. Joe Trojans

After playing host to the Gladstone five tonight, the Manistique Emeralds will invade William Bonifas gym here tomorrow night to battle the fast St. Joe Trojans in a game which rates as a tough hurdle for the visitors.

The Emeralds have not been faring too well in their appearances to date this season, and they don't figure to set the world on fire against a strong Gladstone quintet tonight.

Nevertheless, in an effort to guard against anything going amiss, both the Braves and Trojans have respect for the Emeralds and will go in determined to win. Manistique lost a one-sided ball game to a surprisingly strong American Soo team last Friday night.

Against the Canadian Soo, the Emeralds had improved considerably and went down by a 38-30 count. That's enough reason to keep the Braves and Trojans on guard tonight and tomorrow night, respectively.

There will be a preliminary at 7 and the varsity game at 8:30 tomorrow night. Sam Schram and Stan Abrahamson will call the opener and Leo Brunelle and Norman Slough the nightcap.

In all probability, Coach Tom St. Germain will start the same five that has carried the brunt in winning three and losing one to date, namely Jack Miron, Pete Kutches, Billy Baker, Ronny Hirm and Don Paulin.

DARTBALL

L&R defeated Al's Tavern two out of three in Escanaba Women's league play this week when Ann Kolich hit a home run in the 16th inning to win the deciding game, 1-0. The other scores were 2-0 and 0-2. Woodpeckers beat the Elis two out of three. They lost the first, 0-1, in 14 innings and then won the last two, 1-0 and 1-0.

Trailing by 9-3 in the last of the eighth, the Birds Eve Maroon scored seven runs to beat out the Woodticks. Mc Ness Product, a new team, took two from the St. Joe Boosters.

After losing the first two games to the Independents Wednesday night, Eagles No. 1 found themselves trailing, 9-0, in the last of the ninth. What happened? They scored nine runs to tie it up at 9-9. The Indies got three in the first of the tenth, and the Eagles came back again with four to win the old ball game. It was by far the most exciting game played at the new dartball center this season.

LITTLE ROSE BOWL

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 9. (AP)—The fourth annual Little Rose Bowl football game unfolds tomorrow, with Little Rock Junior college favored to trim Santa Ana Junior college before 50,000 or more patrons.

Carey May Be Answer To MSC Cage Problems

East Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—Big Bob Carey, the sophomore whiz as a football end, will make his first appearance for Michigan State on the basketball floor against Indiana here Saturday night.

Successful losses to Michigan and Iowa showed lack of strength at the center spot is one of the big weaknesses of the Spartans this season. Coach Al Kircher hopes that Carey, six foot four inch high school hoop star from Charlevoix, will provide an answer to his troubles.

Big Bob didn't dress for the Michigan game and didn't make the road trip to Iowa. But he's been practicing faithfully since the football season ended and Kircher promised he would see action Saturday night.

The MSC coach said Flint's Ray Steffen probably will start the game but that Carey will be put in some time during the evening.

"I didn't want to push him along too fast, but I think he's ready now," Kircher said. "He's looked awfully good in practice Carey will play unless he breaks a leg."

Another center prospect who may see some action before the home crowd is John Moore, a six foot seven inch sophomore from Ionia. Jack Finn, substitute center from Escanaba, is another candidate who will be given a chance to prove himself at the jump spot.

Kircher, in his first year as head coach for the Spartans, has other worries besides his center spot. College physician Dr. Charles F. Holland broke the news this week that Captain Bob Robbins, a senior and regular guard, will be out of the lineup for at least a month and probably for the rest of the season.

Robbins sprained some knee ligaments in the Iowa game. Dr. Holland slapped a cast on him when the injury proved more serious than was first suspected.

Number one prospect to take over his chores is Gordon Stauffer, a six-footer from Fort Wayne, Ind. As a substitute, Stauffer led both teams in scoring 17 points in the Iowa game.

New Esky Combination To Square Off Against Mountaineers Tonight

City's Junior Hockey Program Opens Saturday

Youngsters Meet At Indoor Rink At 10 a. m.

Escanaba's junior hockey program under the supervision of Bob Grabowski of the city recreation department will get off to a flying start with an organization meeting at the indoor rink at 10 tomorrow morning.

All youngsters in the Escanaba area between seven and 16 years who want to play hockey, regardless of whether they've ever played before, are invited to attend.

Supervised league play will be organized in three age brackets — 7 to 10, 11 to 13 and 14 to 16. Everybody will get a chance to play, Grabowski asserts. Each registration blank must be signed by the boy's parents or legal guardian, he pointed out.

All league games will be played on Saturday mornings and practice sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursdays after school. Out-of-town games will be arranged with Gladstone, Marquette and Newberry. Youngsters will be taught the fundamentals of hockey — skating, stick handling, passing, poke checking, back checking, hook checking and body checking and all phases of offensive and defensive play.

A successful junior hockey season is anticipated. More and more Escanaba youngsters, Grabowski, reports, are becoming interested in ice hockey, generally accepted as the world's fastest and most exciting game.

Louis Finds Retirement Is Difficult

Detroit, Dec. 9. (AP)—Joe Louis, a terror of the prize ring for 14 years, is finding his retirement a problem.

The former heavyweight champion's exhibition tour evidently has gotten away from him.

He says — emphatically — he's not interested in a comeback, but the "big money" proposals again are being waved at him.

The management of Lee Oma, who withdrew from a scheduled exhibition go with the Brown Bomber here next Wednesday, offers \$35,000 for a "real fight."

And Jake Mintz, co-manager of NBA champion Ezzard Charles, wants a match next summer between his man and Louis. He sees a "million dollar gate."

Enjoys Retirement

It's all somewhat confused, Louis says:

"I'm enjoying my retirement. I definitely have no plans for a comeback."

But Tex Sullivan, Oma's manager, observes:

"That guy is in there throwing bombs. They're not exhibitions. They're real wars. Take it from me, he's already come back."

This stems from Wednesday night in Chicago when Louis knocked out Pat Valentino in the eighth round of their exhibition match.

Valentino lasted just eight rounds against NBA champion Charles.

Sullivan, after one look at a newspaper picture of Valentino's face, wired matchmaker Nick Lodes in Detroit that Oma was "pulling out."

He suggested instead a "real fight" in Buffalo, N. Y.

Debt To Public?

At this the Michigan boxing commission threatened to suspend Oma and ask his suspension in other states.

Mintz took up the cue from a hospital bed in Pittsburgh.

"Louis owes it to the public to come out of retirement and fight Charles," he declared.

Louis talked it over here last night.

He expressed surprise that Oma had withdrawn since Lee "knows how to take care of himself."

Then he denied any intentions of a comeback. His exhibitions, he said, are "simply because of my interest in boxing."

Eastern Colleges Tighten Eligibility

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Eastern College Athletic conference, embracing 76 schools, yesterday tightened eligibility regulations.

The conference held that any man signing a professional contract shall be ineligible to compete in the conference for life. Regardless of any change of mind.

It also ruled out summer baseball play for its athletes in resort centers such as Vermont's North-Adams where there is remuneration.

A new Eskymo combination will be on the firing line at the opening gun at junior high gym here tonight when the Escanabans square off against the Iron Mountaineers of Dickinson county.

There will be a preliminary at 7 between Coach Oliver Koski's Eskymo reserves and the Mountaineer Bees, and the varsity clash is set for 8:30.

Wallace Cameron, of Gladstone, and Leo Brunelle, of Bark River-Harris, will call the finale, and the local duo of Sam Schram and Stan Abrahamson will keep the opener under control.

The new Eskymo deal will find Paul Baldwin at center, Axel Anderson and Jim Heiden at forwards and Buddy Weber and Warren Johnston at guards.

This quintet showed to good advantage against Marquette and coupling that performance with its success in practice sessions this week, it has earned its starting role tonight. It will have its hands full, however, against sharpshooters Harold Hicks, Glen Hultquist and Bob Gings of the Mountaineers and Duane Lammi and Brian Rosenblum, who likely will complete the starting lineup for the visitors.

To date, Escanaba has lost to St. Joseph's and Marquette. Iron Mountain beat Niagara handily Tuesday night after losing a close one to Ishpeming last Friday. Ishpeming is the defending Class B champion.

Ready for utility duty will be this Eskymo combination—Nick and Jim Prokos, Dick Shomin, Tom Smith and Dick Johnson, and a third five suited up and ready to do battle will be Pat Farrell, Jim Nyquist, John Prokos, Harold Cloutier and Bob Paterick.

Wilkinson Named 'Coach Of Year'

New York, Dec. 9. (AP)—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, who led the Oklahoma Sooners through an unbeaten football season, today was named 1949 "Coach of the Year" by the New York World-Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers.

A nationwide poll was conducted with the cooperation of the American Football Coaches association.

Lynn Waldorf of California was second followed by Notre Dame's Frank Leahy.

Wesley Fesler of Ohio State was fourth.

TO HONOR BAGDON

Detroit, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Football Writers association will honor Michigan State college guard Ed Bagdon Jan. 9 at the second annual climax dinner staged by the association's Michigan chapter.

Bagdon will receive the Outland trophy, given annually to the man voted the nation's outstanding tackle or guard.

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Roan Acquires Tug From U. S.

Sturgeon Bay Man Buys Cumberland

Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—According to Capt. John Roan, the Roan Steamship company of Sturgeon Bay recently purchased the steam tug Cumberland from the United States engineering service.

The Cumberland, 42 feet overall has been laid up in Keweenaw since the end of World War II.

The purchase price was not disclosed, but the Cumberland was valued at \$130,000 in 1936. Built in Baltimore in 1898 and purchased by the government in New Orleans in 1920, she was used principally for towing in Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

Roan declined to disclose his plans for the Cumberland, but it is expected she will be converted to Diesel power like the rest of the Roan fleet when she is recommissioned.

The Roan company also confirmed the recent purchase of the pier and waterfront on Sturgeon Bay's west side from the Fire Construction company. The pier has been leveled and surfaced and the surrounding area dredged to allow docking of deep draft vessels. Capt. Roan said his company will start hauling stone and send next spring for use in ready mixed concrete made by the Sawyer Construction company.

Wilbur C. Leonard, Formerly Of Wells Accident Victim,

Wilbur C. Leonard, 27, of 1542 Muskegon avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, victim of an accidental electrocution at the Stickle Brothers Furniture company plant in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, formerly lived at Wells and his wife was Jean Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Flat Rock.

Mr. Leonard was born in Levering, Mich. He was a graduate of Escanaba high school and a veteran of World War II. He worked in the mill at Wells before moving to Grand Rapids.

Surviving are his wife and two children, Judy, 5, and Jimmie, 3, his father, Thomas Leonard, of Howard City, Mich.; three brothers, Thorald, Irvin and Lyle of Escanaba and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Gereau of Muskegon and Mrs. Tony Gereau of Ensign.

Funeral services which Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and their son, Ernest, Jr., left this morning to attend, will be held at St. Anthony's church in Grand Rapids Saturday morning. The body will be brought to Escanaba Sunday morning and will be taken to the Alto funeral home where friends may call beginning Sunday afternoon. Grave-side services will be held Monday morning at Gardens of Rest cemetery.

Briefly Told

Water Main—Laying of a six-inch water main on South 16th street, between 11th and 12th avenues, was completed yesterday by city crews.

Chicago Prices

CHICAGO BUTTER
Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—Butter, steady to firm. Receipts 1,500 cases. Prices unchanged to 24 cent a pound higher; 93 score AA, 63; 92 A, 62.5; 90 B, 60.5; 89 C, 58.5; cars, 90 B, 61.5; 89 C, 59.75.

CHICAGO EGGS
Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—Eggs, steady; receipts 5,994; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—(U.S.A.)—Potatoes, arrivals 56, on track 235, total U. S. shipments 656; supplies moderate; demand slow; market for western stocks about steady; northern dull to slightly weaker; Idaho russet, Burbanks, \$4.00 to \$4.40; Michigan russet, \$3.50; Colorado red McClure, \$4.00; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Potatoes \$2.35 unwashed, \$2.70 washed; Wisconsin round whites, \$3.40.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—Wheat rallied after an early decline on the Board Trade today. Prices got up above the previous close.
Other cereals were irregular with oats coming in for some fairly heavy profit-taking. Corn, however, held up quite well despite further deliveries of cash grain on December contracts. It was said these deliveries were going into strong hands.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was 1/4 to 3/4 cent higher, December \$2.19 1/4; corn was 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, December \$1.23, and oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December 7 1/2. Soybeans were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 higher, December \$2.51 1/2, and lard was unchanged to two cents a hundred pounds lower, December \$10.10.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—(U.S.A.)—Salable hogs 12,000; fairly active, generally steady to strong on butchers; cows steady to weak; top \$16.00 paid freely for choice 180 to 210 lbs. part-load \$16.10; most good and choice 180 lbs. \$15.50 to \$16.00; 200 to 250 lbs. \$14.75 to \$15.00; good and choice sows under 450 lbs. \$12.75 to \$13.25; few choice 475 to 600 lbs. \$11.50 to \$12.50; good clearance.

Salable cattle 1,200; salable calves 500; choice steers and heifers active; good grades very scarce; common to low-good, grade steers and heifers slow, weak; outlet narrow for short-horn steers 1,500 lbs. up; other slaughter classes active; cows strong to 25 cents higher; bulls firm; vealers 50 cents higher; load good 1,250 lbs. steers \$20.00; medium to low-good steers \$21.00 to \$23.00; few common to low-medium \$18.00 to \$20.50; medium to low-good heifers \$20.00 to \$25.00; load high-medium 865 lb. weights \$23.50; few good young cows to \$18.00, common and medium beef cows \$15.00 to \$16.00; canners and cutters \$11.50 to \$14.25; medium and good sausage bulls \$19.00 to \$20.50; medium to choice vealers \$25.00 to \$27.50; load medium 812 lb. Canadian feeding steers \$20.50. Salable sheep 1,500; slaughter lambs weighing 90 to 95 lbs. steady; demand good; top \$23.50 on choice woolled lambs; kinds weighing over 100 lbs. dull; demand poor; mostly \$20.00 to \$22.00; market on weights; yearlings weak; ewes firm; most \$9.00 to \$11.50.

3 Scout Leaders Receive Plaques

Manistique, Dec. 9.—The Rev. Paul Sobel, Manistique Scout commissioner; R. R. Jehn, Cubmaster of Pack 422 in Nahma and a field Scout commissioner, and Oscar Ohman, Gladstone Scout commissioner, received recognition plaques at a meeting of Scout leaders of the Red Buck district in Manistique last night.

The following chairmen were named: R. R. Jehn, advancement; Clarence Zerbel, camping and activities; Helmer Skogquist, camping; Charles Burton, activities; James T. Jones, finance chairman; Claude Hawkins, finance vice chairman, and Nyal Witham, organization and extension.

Auto Assembly Lines Reopen

Thousands Back To Make 1950 Models

By DAVID J. WILKIE
(Associated Press Automotive Editor)
Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—More automobile assembly lines will reopen next Monday, bringing additional thousands of workers back to their jobs.

Most of the lines were closed down Nov. 23 for model changeovers or because of steel shortages. Many of the factories recalled employees in their manufacturing departments last Monday. Generally they were assigned to building up stockpiles of components for final assembly work.

Among the plants resuming final assemblies or attempting to increase them will be General Motors' Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac Divisions, all the Chrysler companies, and Nash and Studebaker.

Chevrolet will get some truck output next week and will continue building up parts stocks for passenger car output. The latter is scheduled to start on Dec. 9. When these new 1950 models are introduced soon after Jan. 1, Chevrolet's torque converter transmission also will be announced.

Traditional "bugs" in new model production may hold back overall output volume next week, but the week's total should show some increase over this week's low point of 55,850 vehicles. That total is less than two days' production for the industry in average operation.

Clear Cut 1950 Planks Mapped By Republicans

Grand Rapids, Dec. 9 (AP)—Fifth district Republican leaders, mapping campaign strategy here Thursday night, were promised a "clear cut" party platform for 1950.

Arthur E. Summerfield, of Flint, Michigan National Committeeman, said the GOP national strategy committee of which he is chairman, will meet in Chicago next week to consider recommendations for a "clear cut statement of Republican principles and policies."

Summerfield's statement was in answer to a threat voiced by his campaign "teammate," Owen J. Cleary, Ypsilanti, Michigan GOP chairman.

Clearly told the 50 party leaders from Kent and Ottawa counties that "unless the Republicans elect a president in 1952 the two-party system will collapse."

The meeting here was one of a series scheduled for each congressional district.

Tulsa Blending Plant Blast Injures Four; Damage Near Million

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—A gasoline-blending plant blew up in flames last night, injuring four workmen and causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

The spectacular fire occurred at the West Tulsa refinery of the Texas Co.

One of the injured, Victor J. Henke, was near death today, hospital attendants said. He was critically burned. Serious burns were also suffered by William E. Giles.

Another man was hospitalized with lesser injuries and a fourth released following treatment for minor cuts and bruises. One employee was overcome by fumes and smoke while fighting the fire.

The fire of highly-refined gasoline and oil in nearby storage tanks leaped skyward seconds after the explosion which rocked the city.

The blending plant, housing 10 massive pumps, was a total loss and valuable equipment was destroyed forcing a virtual shutdown of activity at the multi-million dollar layout plant superintendent Ed Reynolds said.

COLISEUM SCORCHED
Ann Arbor, (AP)—A fire that started in a big tar kettle caused minor damage Thursday at the new University of Michigan Coliseum. Officials said the blaze would not hold up the Coliseum's opening Saturday night for Michigan's first hockey game. Flames scorched two units of a nearby housing project.

The vacuum bottle was invented by Sir James Dewar about 1892.

Industries May Get Market Aid

Copper Country Firms Plan Association

Hancock, Mich.—Copper Country manufacturers, whose great problems are those related to efficient marketing of their products, were given a new and hopeful outlook at a meeting held in the offices of the Michigan Employment Service in Hancock.

Approximately 25 local manufacturers and businessmen gathered to hear Albert J. Gazdova, field supervisor for the M. U. C. C., outline a plan to form a non-profit corporation which would provide direct help on management, production, and sales problems to industries in Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga and Ontonagon counties.

Mr. Gazdova introduced Robert R. Davidson of Grand Rapids, who reported on a survey he has made of industry in this area, and who offered his services as a production and marketing specialist for the non-profit corporation tentatively to be known as Peninsula Products, Inc.

Mr. Davidson, who foresees a prosperous future for diversified industries in the Copper Country and surrounding areas, has an excellent background to equip him for the task of helping the small manufacturer. A college graduate and veteran of World War II, he has been production manager for several midwest manufacturing concerns, and prior to his entry into the armed forces was an industrial specialist on the War Production board, serving under Donald M. Nelson.

Hot Dogs Speech Seen As Buildup For Eisenhower

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very proposals at which Eisenhower and Byrnes are directing their ammunition.

The president, it was disclosed, will renew his insistence upon passage of:

1. His civil rights program.
2. A liberalized displaced persons bill.
3. A national health program.
4. Legislation expanding social security benefits.
5. The Brannan farm program.

These and other fair deal proposals have drawn the ire of both Byrnes and Eisenhower.

In a recent speech in New York, Eisenhower said that a great many Americans have lost their traditional respect for the virtues of thrift and independence and are seeking the "illusion called security."

He added: "We want to wear fine shirts, have caviar and champagne when we should be eating hot dogs and beer."

The president, who campaigned around the country under a banner of what he called "security" and a "fair" distribution of United States' bounties for all, is known to have told intimates he thinks of Eisenhower's speech as a preliminary to a formal bid for nomination.

Meanwhile, the president's top financial advisors said he has ordered Budget Director Frank Pace to hold next year's budget to the minimum commensurate with national safety.

At the same time, the president's advisors look for estimates above the \$41,900,000 recommendation of last January.

They said he likely will ask new taxes, especially against corporation profits. Pace is here to talk it over with the president.

Fire Phobia Fatal To Pontiac Woman

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—The precaution of Mrs. Frances Connor, 27, led her to her death.

The disastrous Wincoff hotel fire in Atlanta three years ago spurred a resolve of Mrs. Connor, former Alabamian, never to be trapped in a fire.

In her fourth floor apartment home here she kept a knotted rope tied to a radiator near the window.

Papers on a back stairway caught fire yesterday. Smoke filled the hallways.

Mrs. Connor flung open her window, tossed out the rope, and started down. But she lost her grip and fell to the concrete driveway. Her skull was fractured. She died in a hospital three hours later.

"She always had a fear that fire might break out," said her husband, Lynn. "She never forgot the Wincoff fire. She insisted that we always have the rope handy."

Obituary

FRANK LAGINA
Funeral services for Frank Lagina will be held at 9 tomorrow morning in All Saints' church, Gladstone, with the Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery. The rosary will be recited at 8 this evening.

Wedding Dance

at Isabella Grange Hall
Sat. Night, Dec. 10th

Music By Groleau's Orchestra
Given by Audrey Watchorn and Jacob Landis

Henry Richer, 56, Lifelong Resident Of County, Dies

Henry Richer, 56, of 801 North 19th street, died this morning at ten o'clock at St. Francis hospital. Death was caused by a heart ailment with which he has been afflicted for five years. He has been seriously ill the past two months and was a patient at St. Francis hospital for the past seven weeks.

Mr. Richer was born in Escanaba Dec. 30, 1895 and was a resident of Delta county throughout his life. He operated a farm at Flat Rock until five years ago. He was a member of St. Thomas parish in Escanaba.

The body was removed to the Alto funeral home but funeral arrangements are incomplete. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georgianna Richer; three daughters, Mrs. Phil LaMarch, Escanaba; Mrs. Herman Fillion, Escanaba; Mrs. John Anipen, Ypsilanti; and six grandchildren. Other survivors include his father, Joseph Richer, Gladstone, Rte. 1; three brothers, Aldage, Iron Mountain; Wilfred and Felix, Flat Rock; and three sisters, Sister M. Bernice, Chicago; Mrs. M. Flora, Gary, Ind.; and Mrs. Eugene Miron Cornell.

Sprays Cause Fatal Disease

Nose Drop And Oil Users Are Warned

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Long-time users of oil nose drops and sprays and mineral oil laxatives are running a risk of a sometimes fatal lung disease, the American Medical association was told today.

Dr. Theodore Winship of Washington said the oily medicines are not poisonous in themselves but they can get into the windpipe and be passed into the lungs.

This, he said, can result in the formation of a hardened, sinewy tissue in the lungs—a condition known medically as "lipid pneumonia."

In severe cases, Winship said, death results from asphyxiation.

Delegates to the association's meeting heard from Winship after a history-making session yesterday, highlighted by the establishment of compulsory membership dues to establish a fund for the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" and other activities.

The \$25 dues are expected to bring in \$3,050,000 a year.

Uranium Leakage May Be Political Issue For 1950

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troscopy with a report that Groves is considering running for the Senate from Connecticut as a Republican. In that case, he would oppose chairman McMahon, Democrat, of the Senate-House atomic energy committee.

Meanwhile, a radio debate was in progress over another aspect of the secrets-to-Russia case. The participants were Commentators Fulton Lewis Jr., (MBS) on whose program the atomic story first was told publicly, and Edward R. Murrow (CBS).

The subject: Were C-47 transports equipped with radar around 1943 and 1944?

Former Air Force Maj. George Racey Jordan said on Lewis' program earlier this week that they were, and that the Russians got hold of one so equipped. Jordan was stationed at Great Falls, which was on the wartime lend-lease route to Russia.

Murrow said C-47's carried no radar during the period mentioned by Jordan.

Last night Lewis presented on his broadcast a former Air Force colonel who said some C-47's had experimental radar on them at the time, and one might have slipped into Russian hands.

A short time later, Murrow broadcast that his information "came from an Air Force general in a position to know." C-47's may have had identification radar in the mid-40's, Murrow said, but—according to his Air Force source—they carried no target-finding equipment.

NO MISSING PLANES

Milwaukee, Dec. 9 (AP)—There are no planes missing in the northern Wisconsin and Michigan area, according to records of the civil aeronautics office here. A sheriff's officer at Menominee, Mich., had reported Tuesday night that a plane circled the city looking for a landing field and then flew away.

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Western Europe Aid To Be Cut

Marshall Plan Will Trim Off Billion

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Western Europe seemed destined today to take a cut of at least \$1,000,000,000 in Marshall Plan aid next year.

That was the minimum slice proposed in economic aid funds by three Democratic Senators just back from a first hand look at the American experiment in combating Communism by recovery dollars.

Two of the three—Senators McClellan (D-Ark.) and Maybank (D-SC)—will have important appropriations committee votes when the foreign aid program comes to a showdown in the next session of Congress.

The third, Senator Robertson (D-Va.) is a former committee member and has first call on any Democratic vacancy on its rolls. Another European visitor among committee members, Senator Thomas (D-Okla.), called a news conference to give his views.

The proposed cut of a round billion dollars is \$222,000,000 more than the reduction planned by the Economic Cooperation Administration, which handles the aid program. Neil Dalton, the ECA's retiring information director, said yesterday that ECA plans to ask for around \$3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. ECA got \$3,778,000,000 for the current year.

Dalton said the \$3,000,000,000 request is in line with ECA administrator Paul G. Hoffman's hope for steady reduction in costs as the program advances.

While they represent only three of the Senate's 96 votes, McClellan, Maybank and Robertson made it plain they intend to be extremely vocal about their idea that foreign aid spending can take a substantial cut.

With the treasury entering bigger figures in red ink every day, there are signs the trio's suggestions will be well received.

Michigan Has Building Boom

Contracts 54 Percent Over 1948 Record

Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—The building business is booming in Michigan.

Contracts awarded for building and heavy construction in October amounted to \$67,114,000. This was an increase of 12 percent over September and 54 percent over October last year.

The figures were compiled today by F. W. Dodge Corp., of New York, a fact-finding organization for the construction industry. Its report showed:

Non residential building awards in October totaled \$25,396,000, an increase of 84 percent over September and 10 percent over October, 1948.

Residential awards totaled \$34,551,000, a drop of 10 percent from September but a gain of 125 percent over October, 1948.

Heavy construction (highways, bridges and public utilities) had a contract value of \$7,167,000 in October against \$8,003,000 in September and \$5,188,000 in October of last year.

For the first 10 months of 1949, the report showed, the value of awards in Michigan totaled \$456,623,000. Four percent over the same period a year ago. Non residential building declined 23 percent, but residential increased 22 percent and heavy construction increased 30 percent.

The organization reported contracts awarded for building and engineering projects in the Detroit metropolitan area totaled \$45,430,000 in October, down two percent from September, but 50 percent over October of 1948. The area is made up of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.



ELECTED BY MAYORS—New president of the American Municipal Association is Mayor Quigg Newton of Denver, Col., above. Newton was elected at the recent AMA convention in Cleveland, O., to succeed Mayor deLesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans.

Insurance Cash For GI's Runs Into Troubles

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Veterans Administration has run into some problems in its plans to pay veterans a \$2,800,000,000 insurance dividend in order of their serial numbers.

Some World War II veterans, it developed, never had a serial number. Some had more than one. Of those with more than one serial number, some had more than one insurance policy.

The first two problems have been solved, with only one hitch: The veterans involved can't tell when they will receive their money. Officials are still trying to decide what to do about vets with multiple serial numbers and policies.

For most veterans, the checks will start going out in January, with precedence based on the last three digits of the insured person's serial number. The "000" group will be paid first; the "999" people last.

That won't apply to some 15,000 former coast guard officers who got along without serial numbers during the war. They will be assigned numbers arbitrarily from a series never used by any service. But they won't know what the numbers are until they get their checks.

Veterans who had more than one serial number—like enlisted men who later became officers—probably will be paid according to the highest number they had. The complications develop when such veterans had more than one policy. They will be paid according to one of their old serial numbers, but no one yet knows which one.

For the bulk of the applicants, the first checks will start through the mail around the middle of next month, with the final payment coming in April, or possibly later.

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Criticize State's System Of Caring For Older Persons

Ann Arbor—Current treatment of old people now in county infirmaries and poor houses of Michigan leads only to mental and social deterioration, an Ann Arbor citizen charges in a report on "Almshouses, Poorhouses, or Infirmaries."

Henry C. Curtis has made a study of these institutions which is to be published by the University of Michigan in a forthcoming book on the problems of aging. He declares that under conditions now prevailing in most county infirmaries and poorhouses, "the inmates degenerate every day of their residence hygienically, physically mentally and in every other characteristic that makes a human personality."

Lack Incentive

Curtis charges that the Michigan system of caring for its aged poor is much the same as the English 18th century system of poorhouses. Farms were purchased as the sites of the county homes with the idea that the inmates could help with the work and thus contribute to their support. In most cases, this has not worked out in practice and the superintendent of the county home or infirmary is expected to run the farm as a business proposition. He therefore has little or no time to devote to the social problems of the persons living in the institution.

The greatest difficulty in creating a reasonable life for the inmates of the county homes is that they have no incentive to effort—either to work or play, Curtis writes. With proper guidance from the home director, they might engage in light work in a garden or in housekeeping tasks. The problem of recreation is "an almost virgin field."

Curtis commends the University of Michigan Institute for Human Adjustment and its work in the Washtenaw County Infirmary, where a recreational program has been established with considerable success. Most infirmaries have no reading matter for the residents, no provision for religious services, little or nothing in the way of recreational equipment, he charges.

Crowded Together

As a solution to existing problems, Curtis suggests a statewide organization of homes for the aged poor.

"If we aim at social results, our first step should be the appointing of a state director of infirmaries," he explains. "He should have a hand in the selection and rating of the superintendents in charge of the infirmaries. The State Welfare Department or an independent commission should be directed to make a job analysis of these positions, determine qualifications, and devise a merit system for use in

Personal News

Mrs. Alpha N. Hansen, 220 N. 10th street, has gone to Rochester, Minn., for examination and treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

George M. Anderson, 914 Second avenue south, road foreman of engines of the Chicago and North Western railway, has gone to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., to consult specialists.

Arvid Thorstenson, chief engineer aboard the Coast Guard cutter, Sundew, left Friday to return to Milwaukee, after spending several days in Garden with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wentworth, 404 South 18th street, have received word from their son, Pfc. Edward Wentworth, that he is now attending a five-month radar school on an island off Hiroshima, Japan. Pfc. Wentworth enlisted in the Army Air Force Aug. 11, 1948, and studied radio mechanics for nine months at Scott Air Force base, Belleville, Ill. He left last October for duty in Japan.

Mrs